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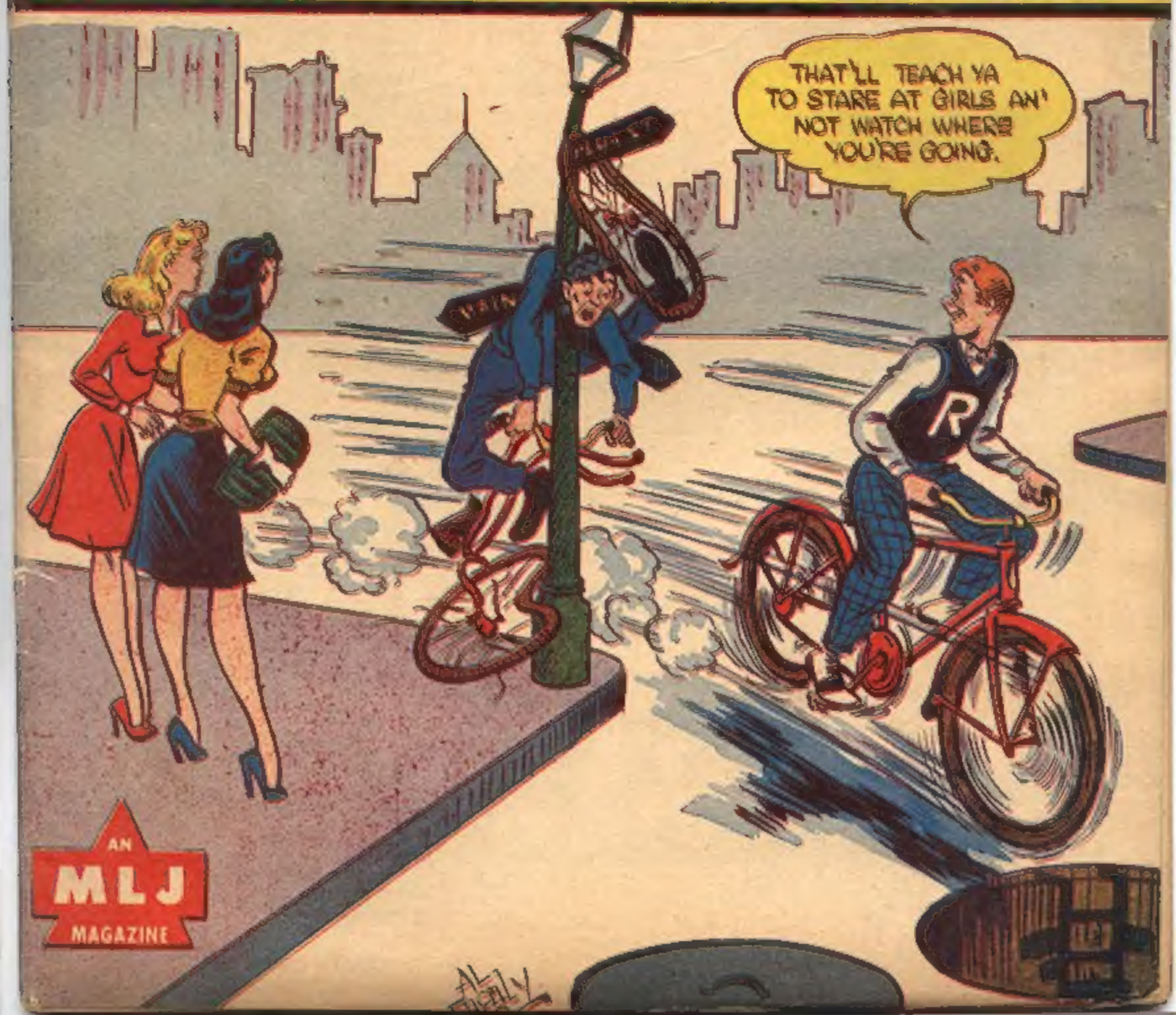

SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

BULLETIN No. 33

Hello you guys and gals,

Remember that minute mystery contest we had a few issues back? . . . Well, it met with such enthusiastic response that Dusty and I thought it'd be a good idea if we ran one again. This time, we'll give you another kind of reward for being a good G-man — A WAR STAMP FOR EVERY ONE WHO GETS THE RIGHT ANSWER. Here goes:

Dusty and me were in the bank making a deposit and buying some war bonds. Suddenly the guy at the window right alongside us shouted, "I won't wait another minute. I want this check cashed, and I want it now." Behind the window were the bank teller, and another guy who we recognized as the president of the bank. Both looked very agitated. The president recognized Dusty and me. He called us to one side and showed us the check the irritated customer wanted cashed. Boy, it was a whopper. Twenty-five thousand dollars! The date on it was almost a week old, and there wasn't any identifying number on it. Also the numbers were written closely together. "I don't know what to do, Joe," the president worriedly said. "John Frazer, against whose name this check is drawn, is out of town and can't be reached. He's never made out a check this large before, and I'm afraid to cash it. It's liable to be a forgery."

"Have you compared the signature on this check with Frazer's signature?" I asked.

"Yes. And they're exactly alike. See for yourself." I looked. The president was right. The signatures were exactly alike. I studied it a little more, then Dusty and I turned to the president and practically in one voice said, "Your hunch was right. THIS SIGNATURE IS A FORGERY."

Now let's see you figure out what tipped us off. Pick out the right answer from among the following, and *win yourselves a war stamp.*

1—The check was a week old.

2—The figures on it were set too closely together.

3—Mr. Frazer never made a check out for such a large sum before.

4—There was no identifying number on the check.

5—The two signatures were exactly alike.

There you are. Now go ahead and show us what kind of G men you are. This contest is open only to members of the Shield G Man club. So if you're not a member yet, just fill out the coupon on this page, and send it along with your answer. The correct answer will appear in the next issue.

GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely
Joe Higgins

USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

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Dear Joe:
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ADDRESS ..... AGE .....

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Archie IN JUNK FOR A JUNKET!

IT'S THAT INFERNAL JUNK OF YOURS, CLUTTERING UP THE CELLAR! I KILL MYSELF EVERY TIME I COME DOWN HERE! I WANT YOU TO GET RID OF IT, THIS MINUTE!!
BUT, POP--
WHY NOT SELL IT TO "JOE, TH' JUNKMAN," ARCH?
LATER--
TAKE IT EASY, ARCH! THIS JUNK ISN'T SO SOFT TO BOUNCE ON!
HELLO, JOE! WHAT'LL YOU GIVE US FOR THIS LOAD OF JUNK?
HM-M-MMM?
JOE'S JUNK JOINT
MAKE US HAPPY WITH YOUR SCRAPPY!
TEN BUCKS FOR THE WHOLE KABOODLE!
TEN BUCKS? IT'S A DEAL!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE YOU GOING WITH MY CAR?
YOUR CAR? I GAVE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR THE WHOLE JUNK PILE-CAR INCLUDED- IT'S MY CAR NOW!
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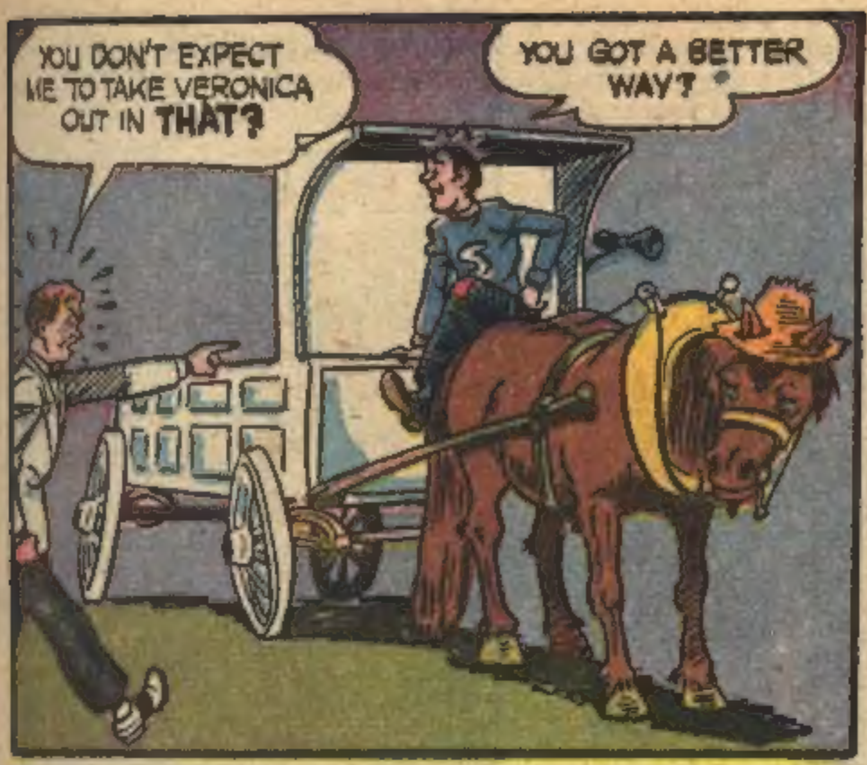
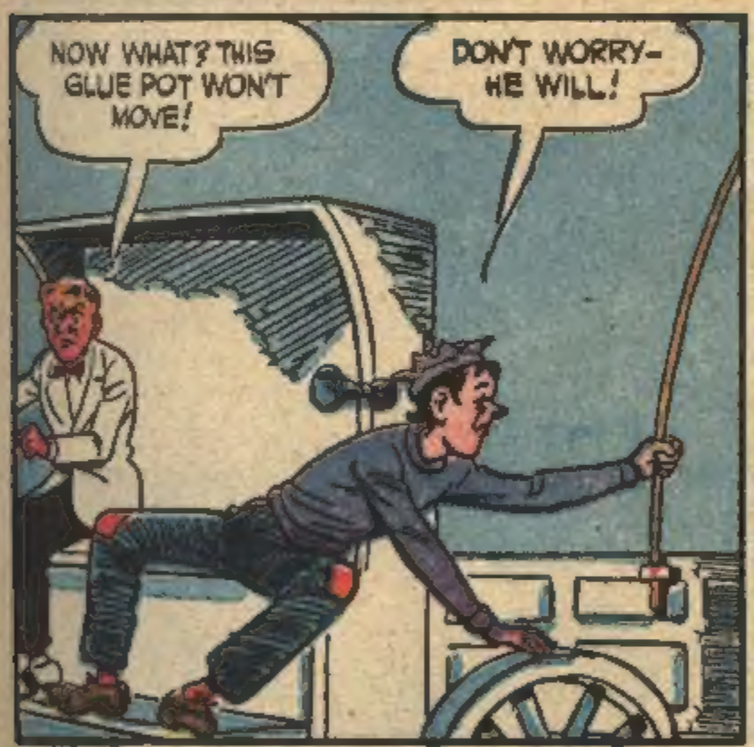
YOU AND YOUR FAT-HEADED IDEAS! NOW WHAT'LL I DO FOR A CAR?
IS IT MY FAULT IF YOU DROVE AROUND IN THE FIRST CAR HENRY FORD BUILT?
WHAT'LL I DO NOW? ME, WITHOUT A CAR, IS LIKE BETTY GRABLE WITHOUT LEGS!
WAIT A MINUTE, ARCH! DON'T BE SORE!
DON'T YA REALIZE I GOT A DATE WITH VERONICA, TONIGHT? HOW'M I GONNA TAKE HER OUT WITHOUT MY CAR?
SIMPLE.. JUST DON'T!
WAIT A MINUTE-I GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL SOLVE ALL OF YOUR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS!
YOU HAVE? WHAT IS IT?
NEVER MIND! LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER!
HIYA, VERONICA? JUST THOUGHT I'D REMIND YOU OF OUR DATE, TONIGHT!
3

WHY, REGGIE MANTLE JUST CALLED, TO TELL ME HE HEARD YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR CAR ANY MORE-AND OFFERED TO TAKE ME IN HIS!
OH, YEAH? THAT WOLF IN CHEAP CLOTHING ISN'T HORNING IN ON ME! DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET YOU TO THE CLUB 18!
WELL, IN THAT CASE, OUR DATE'S STILL ON! 'BYE, ARCHIE-SEE YOU TONIGHT!
-THAT NIGHT-
WONDER WHAT KIND OF A CAR JUG'S GONNA GET? HOPE IT'S ONE OF THOSE CONVERTIBLE JOBS!
HONK-HONK!
AH, THERE HE IS NOW-GOOD, OLD JUGHEAD!
ULP!

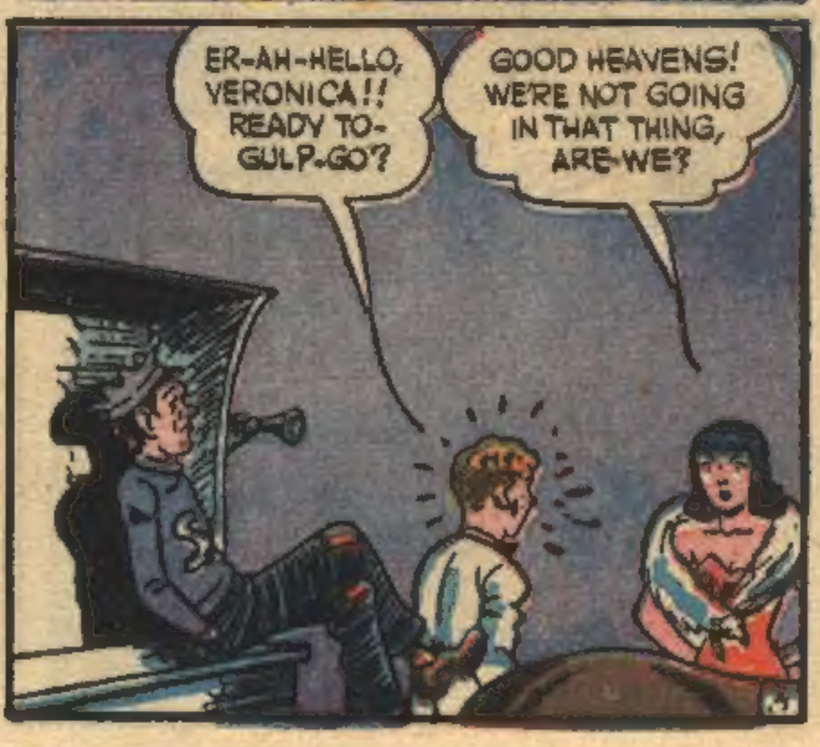

YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO TAKE VERONICA OUT IN THAT?
YOU GOT A BETTER WAY?

DARN IT-NO!
GIDDAP, DOBBIN!

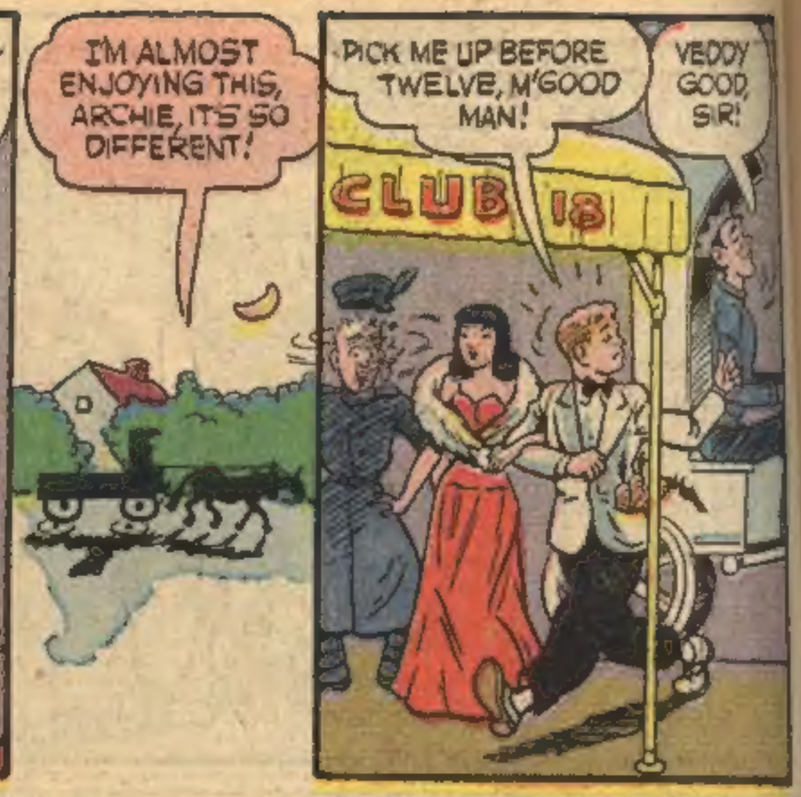

NOW WHAT? THIS GLUE POT WON'T MOVE!
DON'T WORRY-HE WILL!

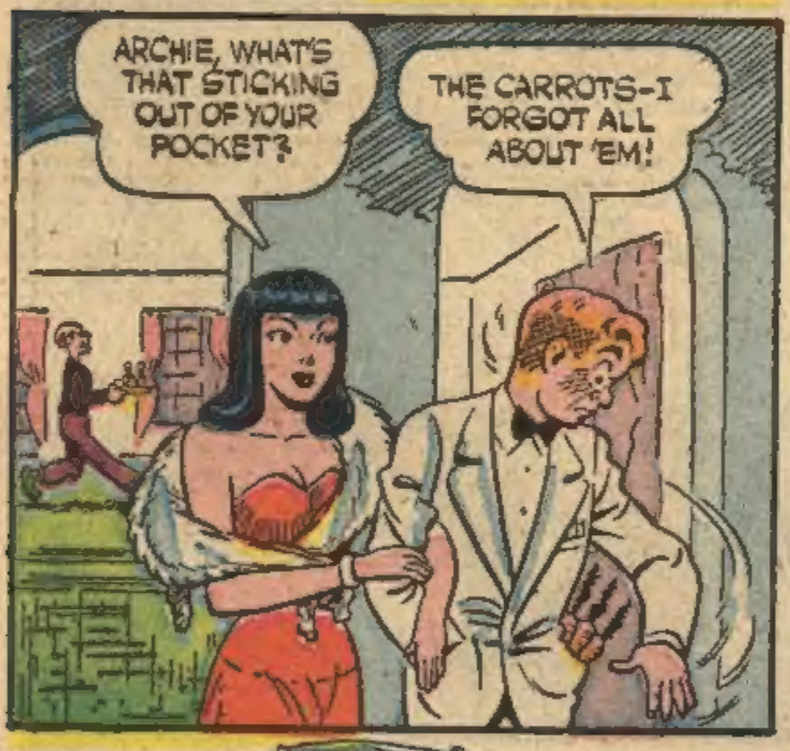
I CAME PREPARED FOR ALL EMERGENCIES-WATCH HIM GO, NOW!

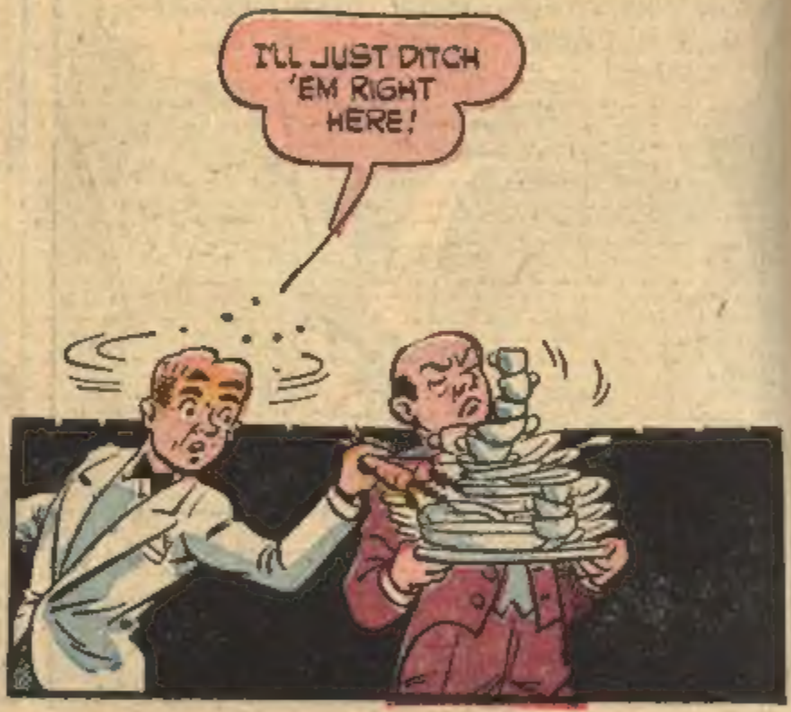
SEE?
WHOOSH


ER-AH-HELLO, VERONICA!! READY TO-GULP-GO?
GOOD HEAVENS! WE'RE NOT GOING IN THAT THING, ARE-WE?

WHY NOT? IT'LL GET YOU THERE, EVEN IF IT AIN'T SO STYLISH!
Y-YEAH! AND BESIDES, IT'S PATRIOTIC! NO-GULP. GAS!
HM-THAT'S RIGHT- I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY!


I'M ALMOST ENJOYING THIS, ARCHIE, IT'S SO DIFFERENT!
PICK ME UP BEFORE TWELVE, M'GOOD MAN!
VEDDY GOOD, SIR!
CLUB 18


ARCHIE, WHAT'S THAT STICKING OUT OF YOUR POCKET?
THE CARROTS-I FORGOT ALL ABOUT 'EM!


I'LL JUST DITCH 'EM RIGHT HERE!

WOW, THIS IS SURE A SWELL PLACE, VERONICA, HUH?
YES, BUT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE COME HERE? IT'S RATHER EXPENSIVE, YOU KNOW!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT- I'VE BEEN SAVING MY ALLOWANCE - I'VE GOT $15.00!
WONDER WHAT ALL THAT NOISE IS?
CRASH!
ARE YOU THE GUY THAT HORSE BELONGS TO?
HUH? YOU MEAN THE ONE PARKED OUTSIDE?
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NO, I MEAN THE ONE PARKED INSIDE- IN OUR KITCHEN- TO BE EXACT!
ARCHIE, IT'S THOSE CARROTS HE'S AFTER!
AND JUST WHO'S GONNA PAY FOR ALL THE DAMAGE?
GULP- JUST ADD IT ON MY BILL!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, ARCHIE?
OH-ER-AH- JUST A LITTLE HORSE PLAY, THAT'S ALL!
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MY, THE SERVICE IS SLOW-I'M STARVED!
GARKON-OH, GARKON!
OUI, M'SIEU! YOUR ORDER?
HOLY SMOKE! I CAN'T READ THIS MENU-IT'S ALL IN FRENCH!
ER-AH-I'LL HAVE WHATEVER YOU HAVE, RONNIE!
I'LL START WITH SOME OF THIS BOUILLABAISSE!
HUH-THIS IS JUST PLAIN SOUP! WHY DIDN'T THEY SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?
M-MM-DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?
TASTES LIKE HOT WATER TO ME-WHY DON'T THEY PUT SOME SALT IN IT?
I'M GONNA GET A SALT-SHAKER!
ARCHIE! LOOK OUT-THE TABLECLOTH!

WELL-UH-I GUESS WE WON'T NEED THE SALT ANY MORE, ANYWAY, HEH, HEH!
LATER-
MY, THAT MEAL WAS SUPER! YOU'RE A HONEY BUNNY FOR BRINGING ME HERE, ARCHIE!
AW, THAT'S ALL RIGHT-NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR YOU!
SMACK!
GEE, VERONICA, YOU DIDN'T HAFTA DO THAT!
DO WHAT?
THIS!
SMACK!
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FRESH!
WHACK
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE MEN-TAKE A GIRL OUT AND YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE!
JUST A MINUTE, M'SEJ!
THERE EES THEES LEETLE ITEM OF A BILL, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, NON?
AH-ER-UM-SURE! LETS HAVE IT!
BILL
BREAKAGE 5.99
DINNERS 9.00
Total $14.99
HERE'S $15.00-KEEP THE CHANGE!
THANKS, MEESTAIRE BENNY!
VERONICA-WAIT!
CLUB 13

FOLLOW THAT CAB, JUG! I GOTTA CATCH VERONICA!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU CAUGHT ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT!
GET GOIN', DOBBIN!
STOP, DOBBIN!
AND IN THE FUTURE, WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN DATES!
A FINE HOW DO YA DO!
WE CAN'T LEAVE THIS WAGON PARKED HERE! HOW'RE WE GONNA GET IT BACK TO THE STABLE?
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE GUESS!
YOU KNOW, JUG-PUF- I'M BEGINNING TO THINK- PUF-YOU'RE RIGHT-PUF- ABOUT WOMEN!
SHUT UP- PUF-AND PULL-UGH!
THE END

PEP CONTEST PAGE

HERE'S A CONTEST IN WHICH **EVERYBODY WINS!** ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS SEND IN A LETTER OR POSTCARD, TELLING US YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER IN **PEP COMICS! THE TEN BEST LETTERS** WILL RECEIVE **A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION OF PEP COMICS-FREE!!** ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A WAR STAMP WHEN THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THIS PAGE! SO, SEND IN YOUR LETTERS, AND WATCH THIS PAGE FOR YOUR NAME! ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO **PEP COMICS, 241 CHURCH ST. NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

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THE ORIGINAL
SHIELD
AND
DUSTY
BOY DETECTIVE
IF YOU COULD PEER INTO THE FUTURE, WOULD YOU DARE?

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTS- THE GREATEST VALUE OF THE EVENING! A TELESCOPE GUARANTEED TO BE OVER EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS OLD- WHAT AM I BID?
I-I BID-ER-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
I'LL MAKE IT AN EVEN THOUSAND!
TWO THOUSAND!
FIVE!
SEVEN THOUSAND!
TEN THOUSAND, BY GEORGE!
TEN THOUSAND! I'M BID TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY MR. MASTERS! HOW ABOUT IT, PROFESSOR EARLY, GONNA RAISE IT?
I CONCEDE THE BID TO THE GENTLEMAN!
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HA, HA, MR. MASTERS, YOU CERTAINLY KNOW GOOD VALUE WHEN YOU SEE IT! THAT WILL BE-ER-TEN THOUSAND, PLEASE?
TEN THOUSAND BUCKS FOR A MEASY OLD TELESCOPE! HEY, THE GUY MUST BE NUTS!
OUTSIDE THE SHOP--
WAIT-SIR! WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU OUT-BID ME FOR THAT TELESCOPE?
NOT AT ALL! I'M AN ANTIQUE COLLECTOR, AND I JUST DON'T LIKE TO BE OUTBID BY ANYONE!
ANTIQU
IN THAT CASE, I'M PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE BIDDING PRICE, PLUS A SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT!!!
SAY, THIS TELESCOPE MUST REALLY BE VALUABLE! NOTHING DOING, PROFESSOR!
I WARN YOU, SIR, YOU ARE MAKING A GREAT MISTAKE-ONE WHICH YOU MAY REGRET!
PERHAPS! BUT I DON'T SCARE EASILY-NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR!
MASTERS' ANTIQUE DEN-SOMETIME LATER—!!
HMM-I NEVER BEFORE HAVE SEEN SUCH AN ANCIENT TELESCOPE!

GOOD GRIEF!
HELLO! HELLO, HIGGINS! JOE, THIS IS SY MASTERS!
YES, SY! YOU SOUND SO EXCITED-WHAT'S WRONG?
IT SOUNDS MAD, I KNOW! I PURCHASED A TELESCOPE AT AN AUCTION-WHEN I GOT HOME, I LOOKED THROUGH THE GLASS AND SAW---
UGH-ARRR-R-R!
HELLO, HELLO?, -CUT OFF!!
SOMETHING HAPPENED AND THE SHIELD IS GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT!
I'LL LET DUSTY KNOW WHERE I'VE GONE!
DEAR DUSTY;
SY MASTERS
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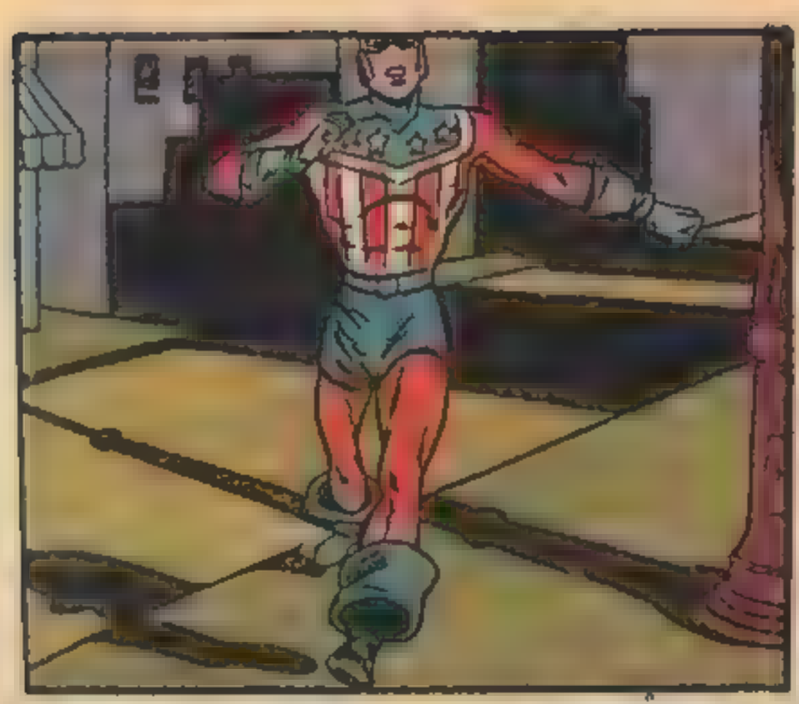
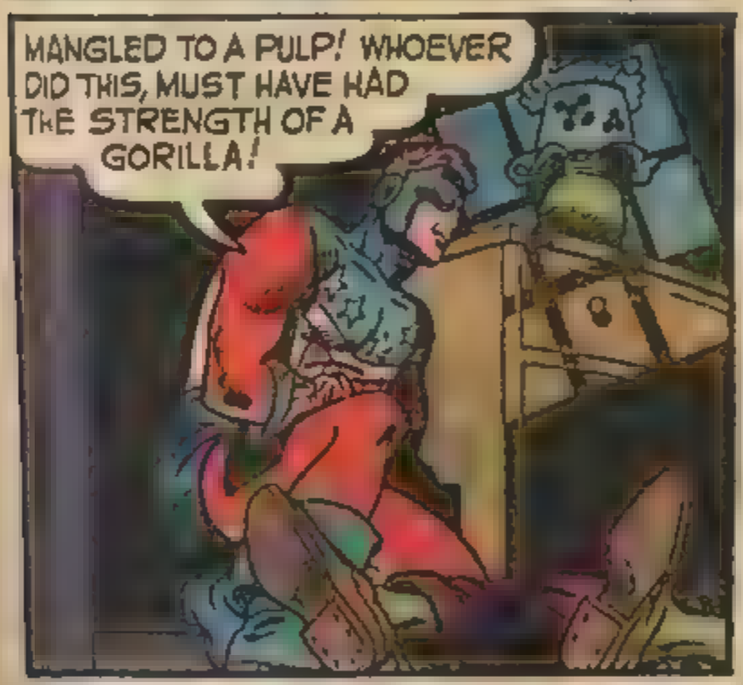
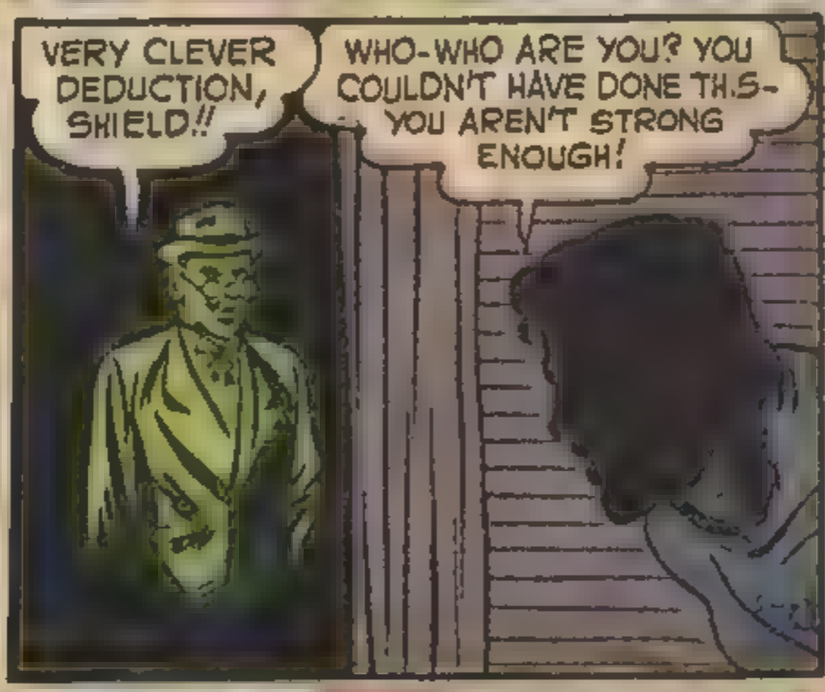
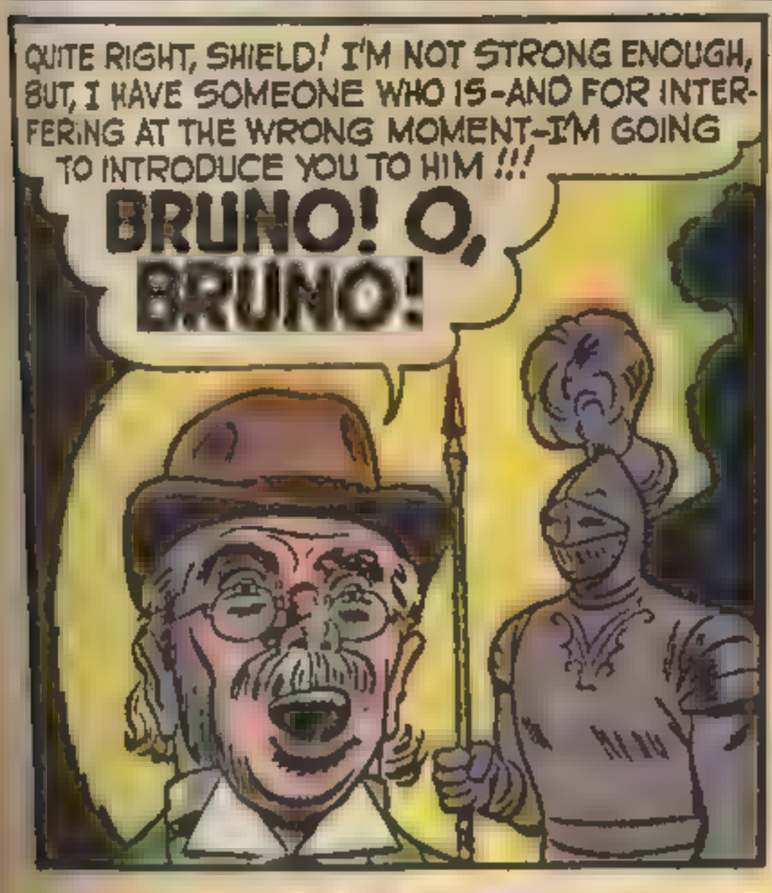


GREAT SCOTT! HE'S DEAD!


MANGLED TO A PULP! WHOEVER DID THIS, MUST HAVE HAD THE STRENGTH OF A GORILLA!


VERY CLEVER DEDUCTION, SHIELD!!
WHO-WHO ARE YOU? YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS- YOU AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH!


QUITE RIGHT, SHIELD! I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH, BUT, I HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS-AND FOR INTERFERING AT THE WRONG MOMENT-I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM !!!
BRUNO! O, BRUNO!

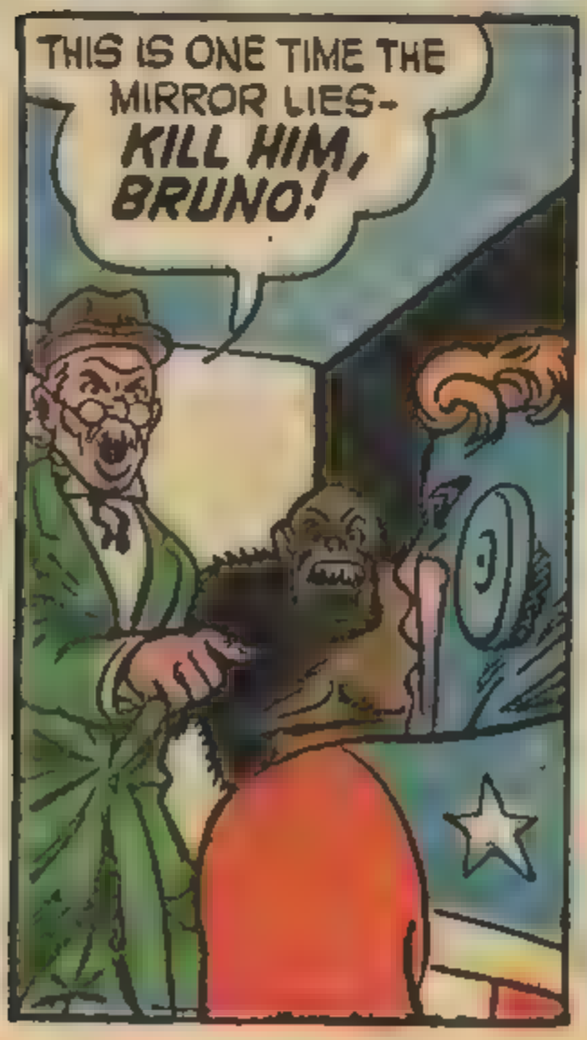
OWRRA!

WHAM!
UGH!
GET HIM, BRUNO, GET HIM!!!!
COME ON, JUNIOR!
OWOH!

A FEW MINUTES LATER---
RESTRAIN YOURSELF, BRUNO! YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO FINISH HIM OFF!!
FIRST, LET ME EXPLAIN ABOUT THIS TELESCOPE! ODD LOOKING DEVICE, ISN'T IT? IT'S EVEN ODDER THAN YOU THINK, MY FRIEND! BY LOOKING INTO IT, YOU CAN LOOK INTO THE FUTURE! THAT'S WHY MASTERS WAS SO EXCITED OVER THE PHONE! HE FORE-SAW HIS DOOM! THIS INSTRUMENT WAS MADE BY THE CHINESE OVER ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO!
MARCO POLO, ON HIS VISIT TO THE ORIENT, WAS THE FIRST WHITE MAN TO GAZE INTO IT!
AMAZING!!
SOMEHOW, IT FOUND ITS WAY TO EUROPE, WHERE, CENTURIES LATER, QUEEN ELIZABETH POSSESSED IT!
SIR FRANCES DRAKE, THIS TELESCOPE REVEALS TO ME, THAT THE SPANISH ARMADA INTENDS TO INVADE ENGLAND! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DESTROY SPAIN'S POWER!
THEN, THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON GOT IT, SAW NAPOLEON'S FUTURE PLANS! HE WAS PREPARED FOR 'NAP' AT WATERLOO! AT LAST IT IS MINE-AND ALL THE POWER THAT GOES WITH IT!!
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO LOOK INTO IT NOW-AND DETERMINE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS IN STORE FOR YOU!
WHY NOT? I WILL-RIGHT NOW!

NO! IT CAN'T BE!

WHAT THE PROFESSOR SEES THROUGH THE GLASS----


THIS IS ONE TIME THE MIRROR LIES- KILL HIM, BRUNO!

GOOD OLD DUSTY-JUST IN TIME!
IN A FEW MOMENTS I'LL HAVE THESE ROPES LOOSE!
MISSED!
GOT YOU ON THE REBOUND!
9

GET HIM, BRUNO, YOU CLUMSY APE!
JUST THEN--
NOW FOR SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS---
NOT A SECOND TOO SOON, SHIELD!
WHAM!
THIS ACID'LL FIX HIM GOOD!
ACID
ULP-MISSED!
ARR-ASH!
BLINDED BY THE ACID, THE APE GRABS THE PROFESSOR!!
BRUNO, IT'S ME! BRUNO-?
NO, NO!
THE PROPHECY OF THE SPY-GLASS COMES TRUE!!
ARR-AGH!
10

ENRAGED, THE APE RUSHES MADLY ABOUT, SEEKING NEW VICTIMS!
BE CAREFUL, DUSTY! HE'S WILD WITH PAIN!
ARR-RR!
AR-R-RGH!
THAT'S THE END OF THAT MAN-KILLING BEAST!
THE SHIELD RELATES THE STORY OF THE TELESCOPE TO DUSTY---
-SOUNDS CRAZY, DOESN'T IT? EVEN I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE!
LET'S TAKE A PEEK AND SEE FOR OURSELVES! HUH, SHIELD?
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
HEY!
PRYING INTO THE FUTURE CAN BE A DANGEROUS THING, DUSTY, AS YOU'VE SEEN! THE WORLD IS BETTER OFF WITH THIS THING DESTROYED!
THE END

ROSIE NEEDS ELEVEN MORE POOL-BALLS, NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 AND THE CUE-BALL!

A PEP PUZZLE PAGE

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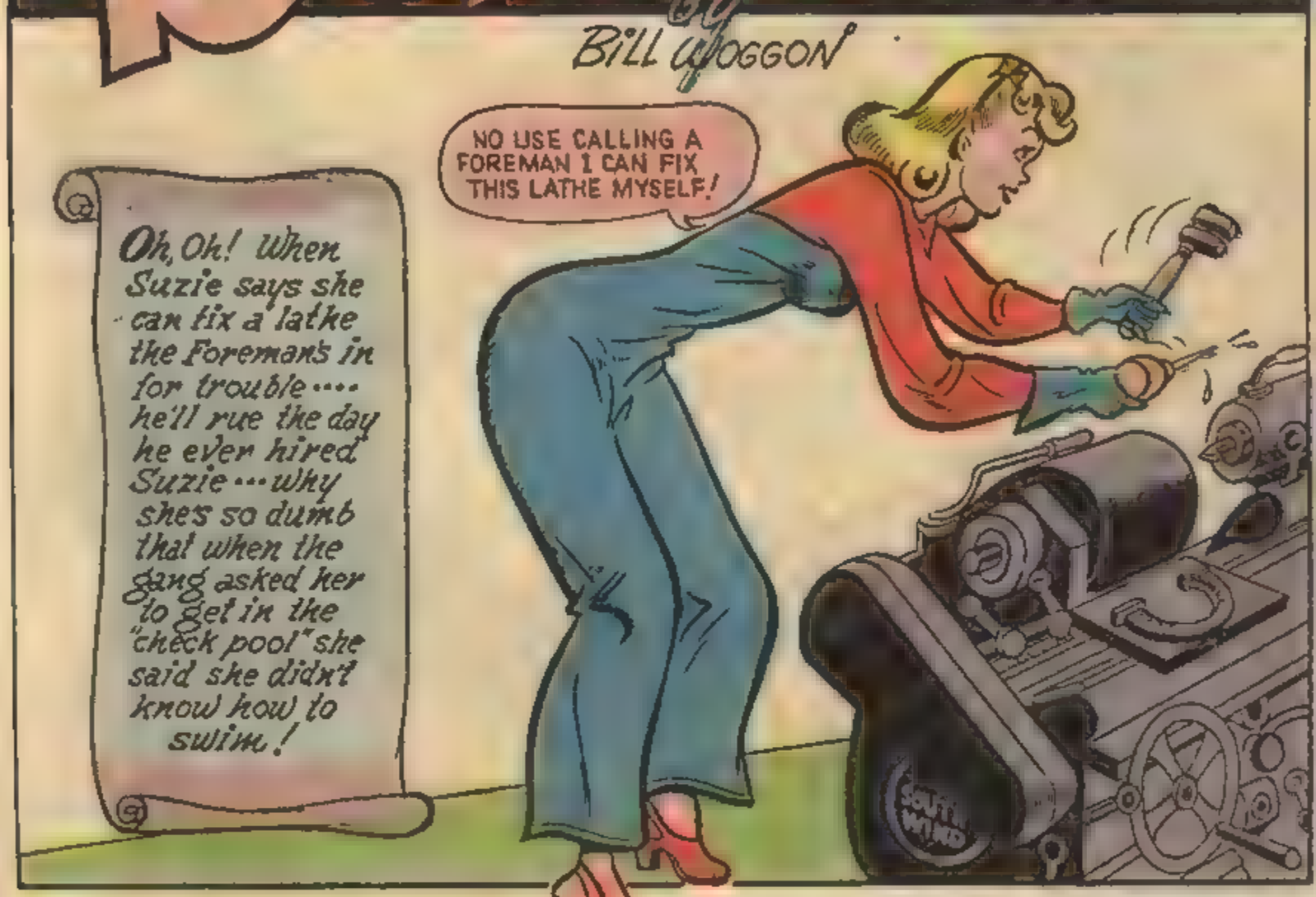
RIVER
A
HARRY BOUGHT FIVE NEW HOUSES, HOUSE "A" ON THIS SIDE OF RIVER, HAS A FURNACE IN CELLAR! HOW CAN HE HEAT THE OTHER FOUR HOUSES WITHOUT RUNNING PIPES OVER, THROUGH, OR UNDER THE RIVER?
ANSWER IN CIRCLE BACK OF ROSIE!
PUT A FURNACE IN EACH OF THE OTHER FOUR HOUSES!
AL McLEAN-

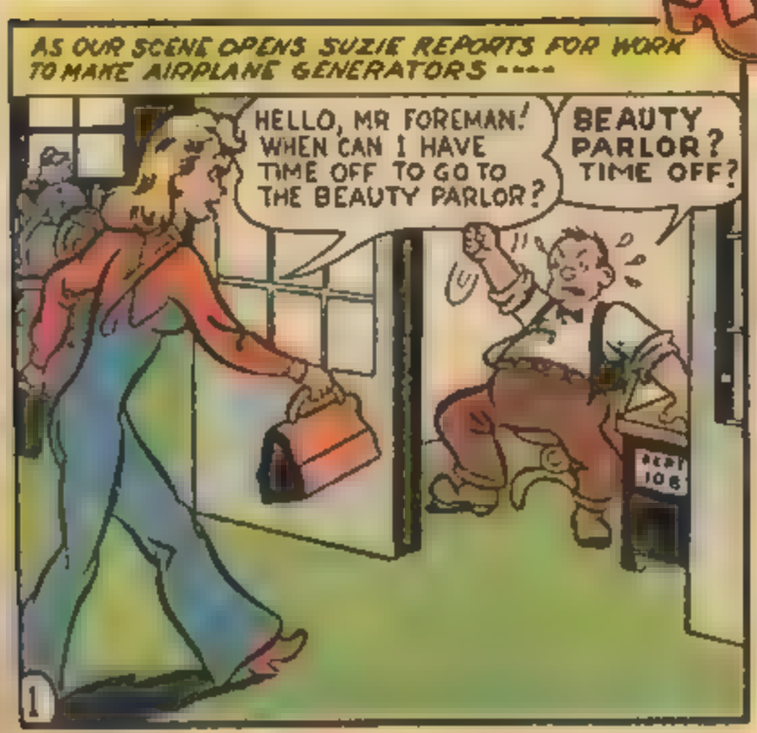
ROSIE, THE SHOW-GIRL HAS RENTED A SUMMER HOME! IN THE BASEMENT WAS A PLAY-ROOM WITH A POOL-TABLE, BUT SO FAR SHE HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO FIND FIVE OF THE NECESSARY POOL-BALLS! HOW MANY MORE, AND WHAT ARE THEIR NUMBERS, THAT SHE MUST FIND BEFORE SHE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY A GAME?
ANSWER AT TOP OF PAGE!

BUY WAR STAMPS!

Suzie

by Bill Woggon


Oh, Oh! When Suzie says she can fix a lathe the Foreman's in for trouble.... he'll rue the day he ever hired Suzie... why she's so dumb that when the gang asked her to get in the "check pool" she said she didn't know how to swim!
NO USE CALLING A FOREMAN I CAN FIX THIS LATHE MYSELF!


AS OUR SCENE OPENS SUZIE REPORTS FOR WORK TO MAKE AIRPLANE GENERATORS ----
HELLO, MR FOREMAN! WHEN CAN I HAVE TIME OFF TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR?
BEAUTY PARLOR? TIME OFF?
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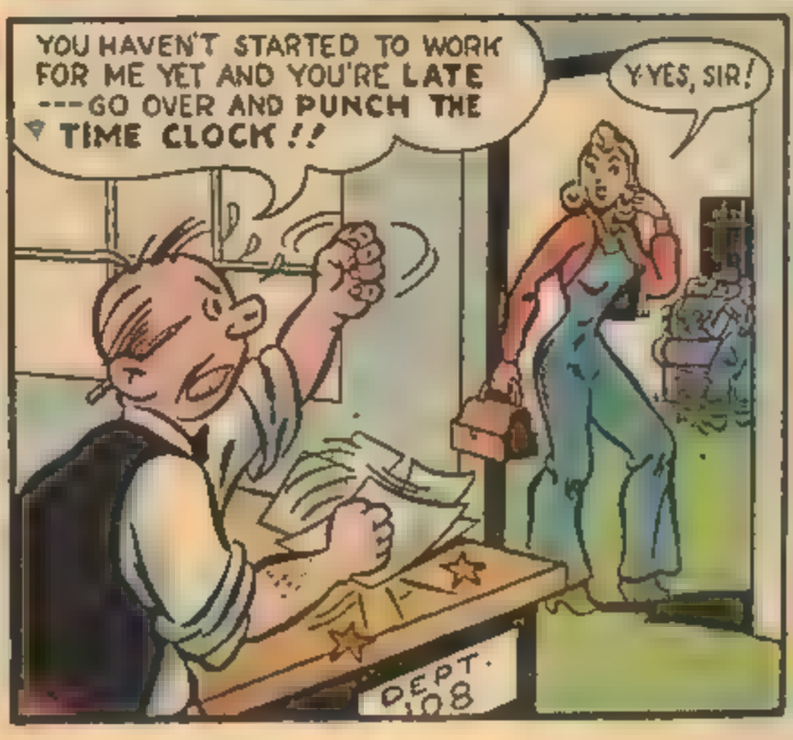

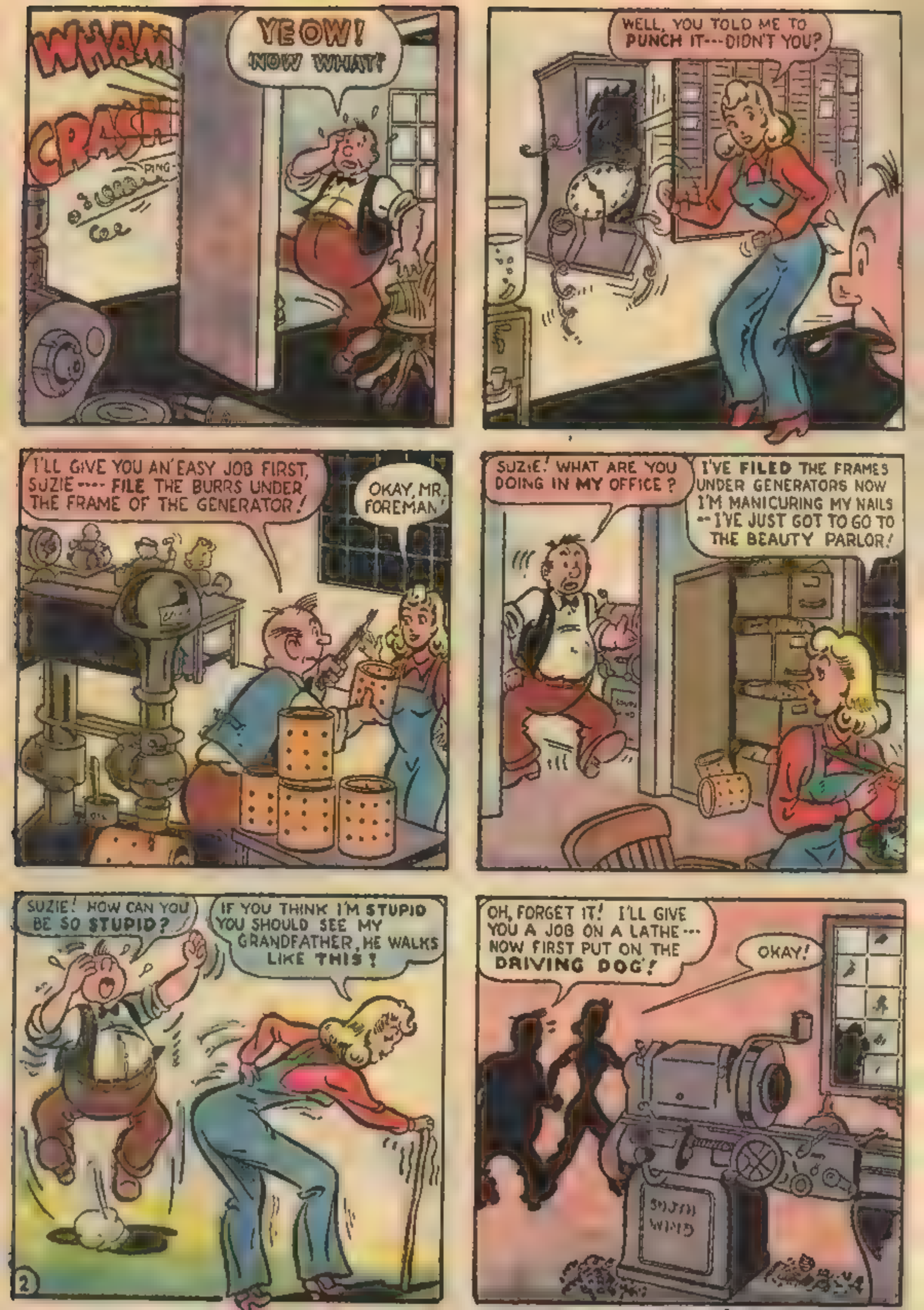
WHAM
CRASH
PING
YE OW!
NOW WHAT?
WELL, YOU TOLD ME TO PUNCH IT---DIDN'T YOU?
I'LL GIVE YOU AN EASY JOB FIRST, SUZIE---- FILE THE BURRS UNDER THE FRAME OF THE GENERATOR!
OKAY, MR. FOREMAN!
SUZIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY OFFICE?
I'VE FILED THE FRAMES UNDER GENERATORS NOW I'M MANICURING MY NAILS -- I'VE JUST GOT TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR!
SUZIE! HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID?
IF YOU THINK I'M STUPID YOU SHOULD SEE MY GRANDFATHER, HE WALKS LIKE THIS!
OH, FORGET IT! I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB ON A LATHE--- NOW FIRST PUT ON THE DRIVING DOG!
OKAY!
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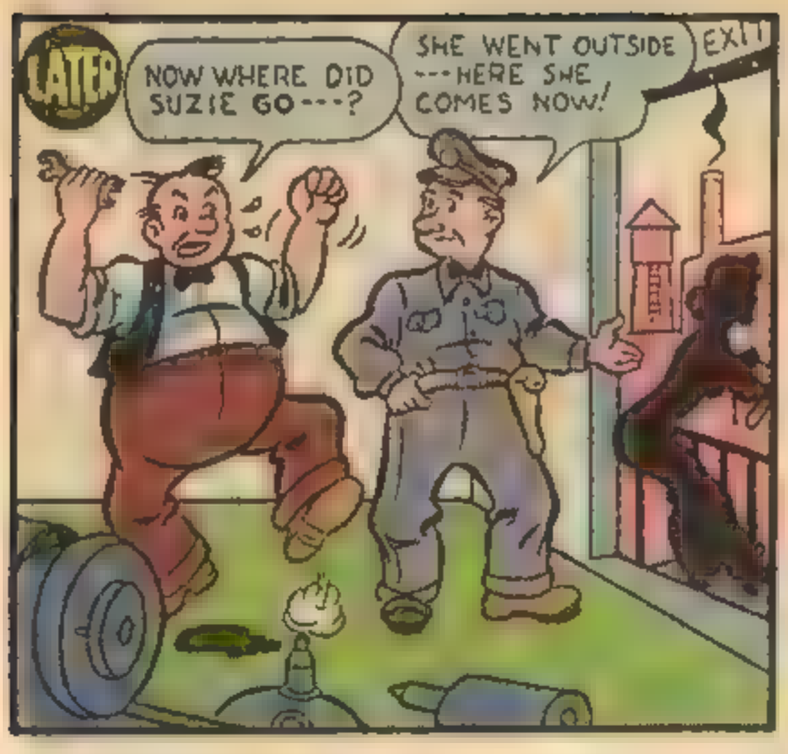
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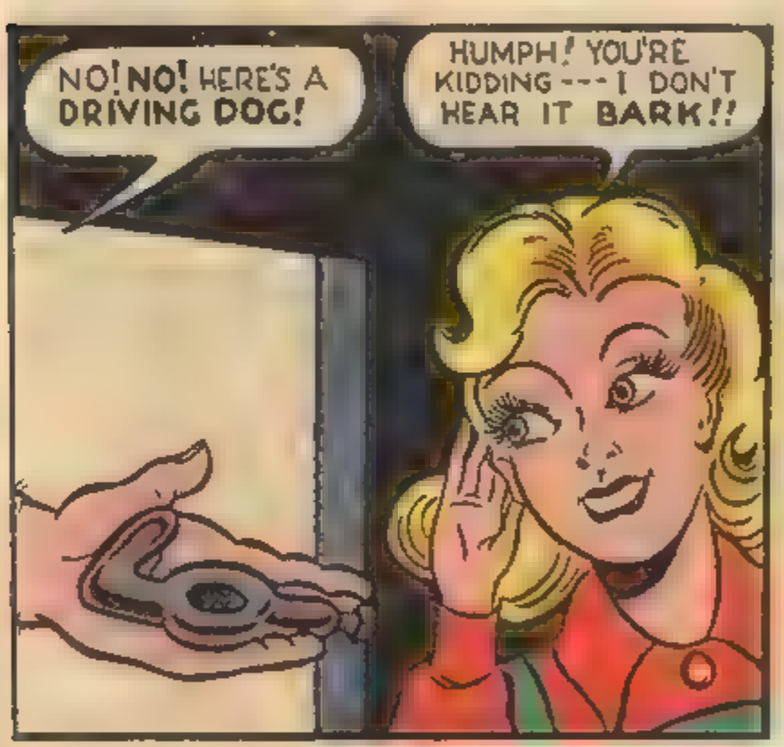
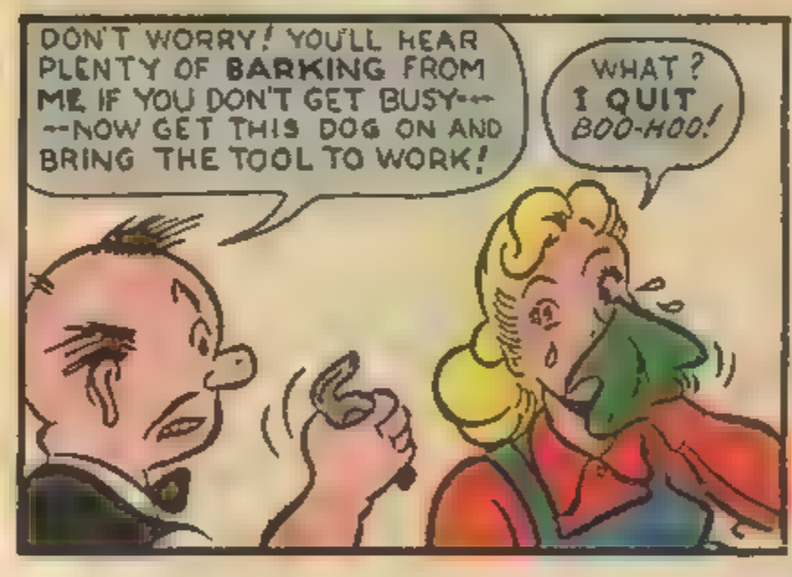
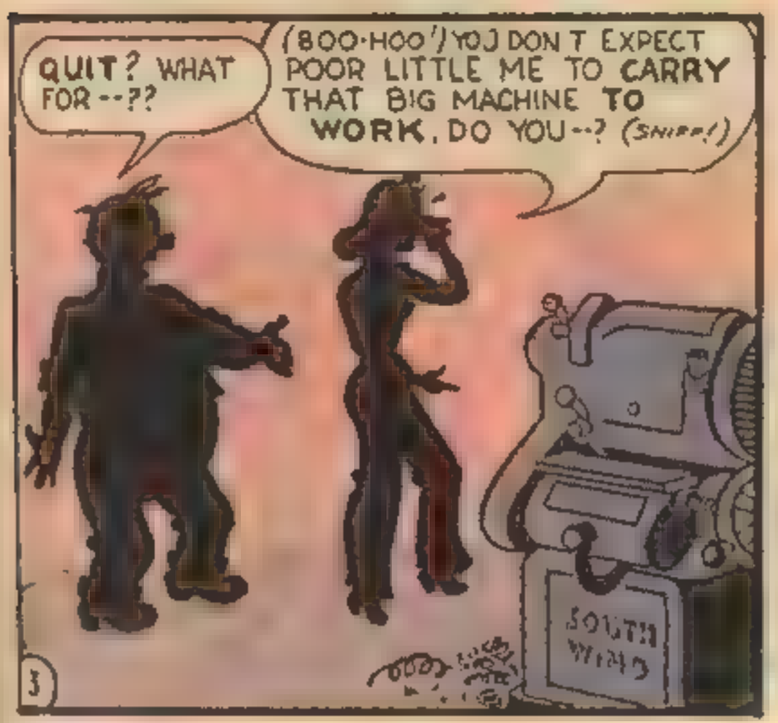
NOW WHERE DID SUZIE GO---?
SHE WENT OUTSIDE ---HERE SHE COMES NOW!
EXIT

WHICH DOG DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE THE LATHE, MR. FOREMAN?


NO! NO! HERE'S A DRIVING DOG!
HUMPH! YOU'RE KIDDING --- I DON'T HEAR IT BARK!!


DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL HEAR PLENTY OF BARKING FROM ME IF YOU DON'T GET BUSY--- --NOW GET THIS DOG ON AND BRING THE TOOL TO WORK!
WHAT? I QUIT BOO-HOO!


QUIT? WHAT FOR --??
(BOO-HOO!) YOU DON'T EXPECT POOR LITTLE ME TO CARRY THAT BIG MACHINE TO WORK, DO YOU --? (SNIFF!)
SOUTH WIND
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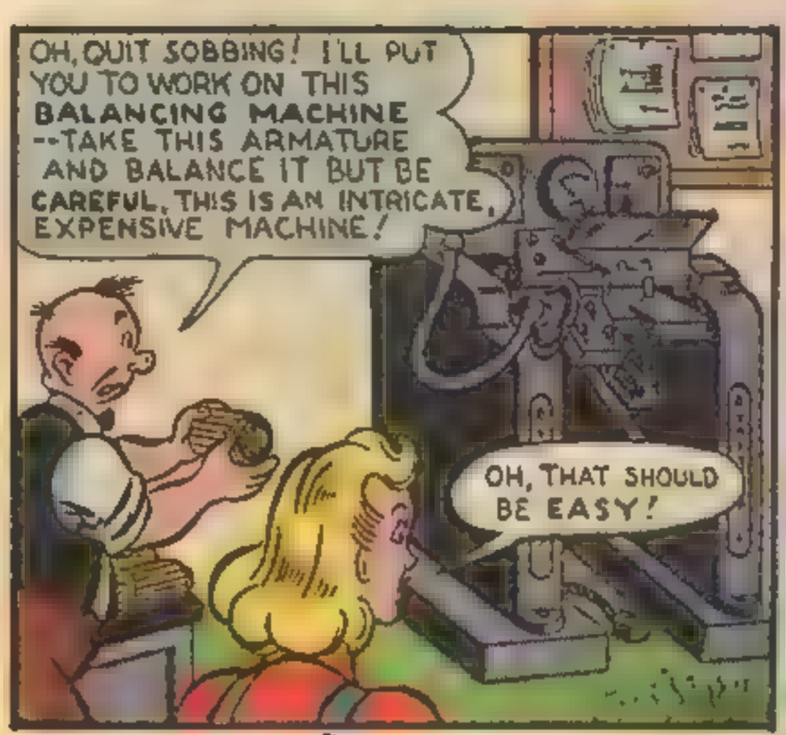
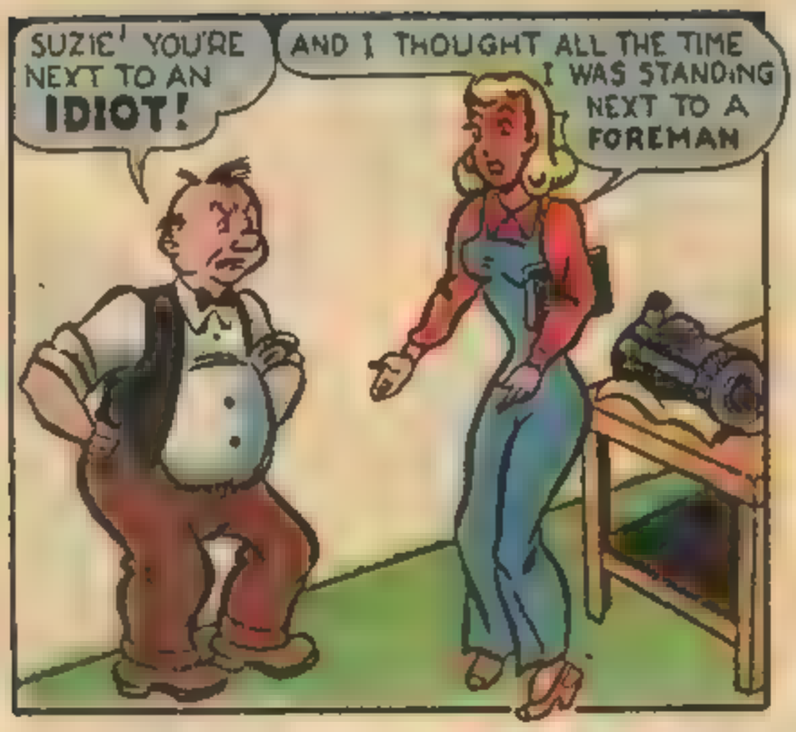
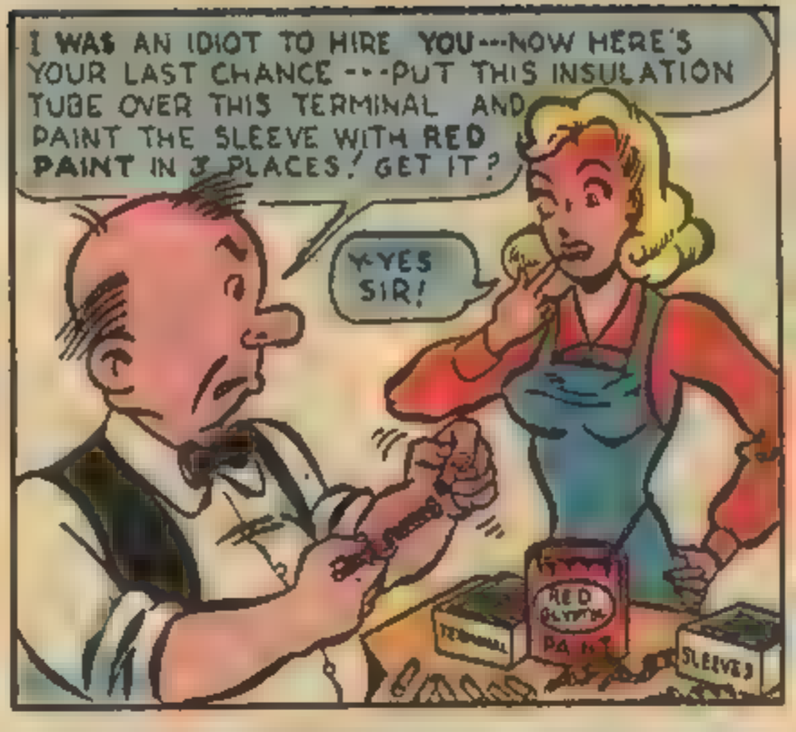
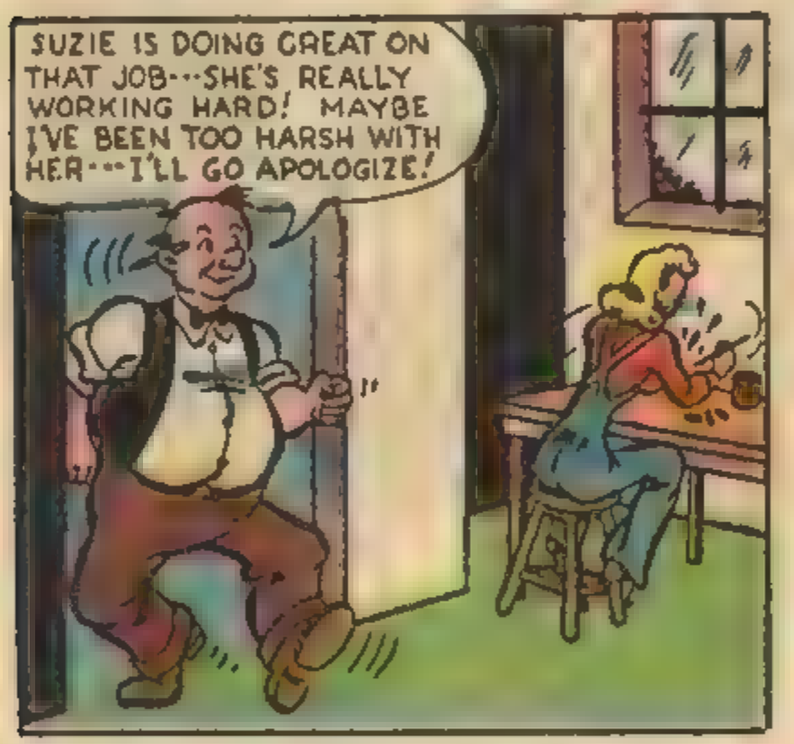
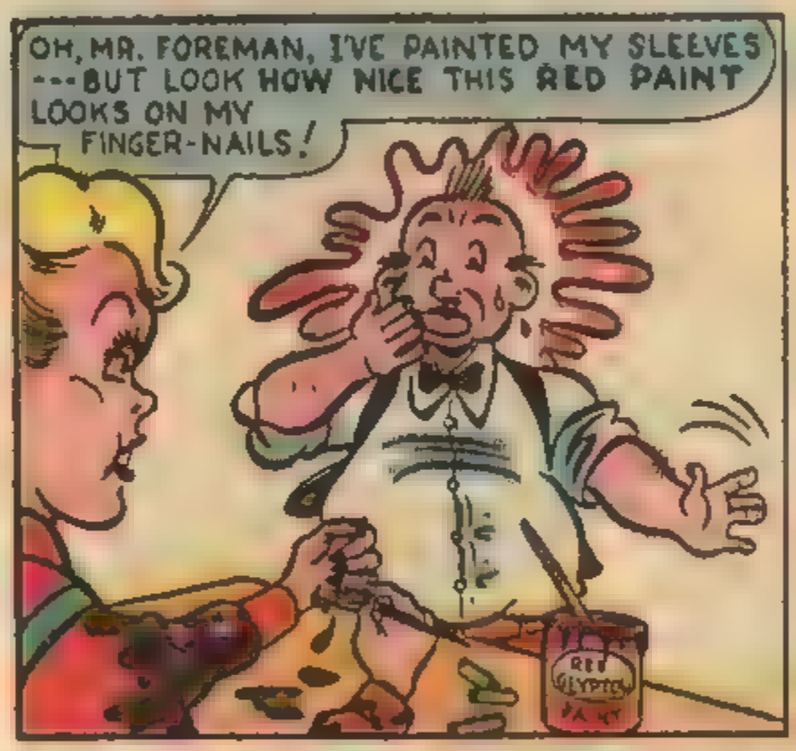

OH, QUIT SOBBING! I'LL PUT YOU TO WORK ON THIS BALANCING MACHINE --TAKE THIS ARMATURE AND BALANCE IT BUT BE CAREFUL, THIS IS AN INTRICATE, EXPENSIVE MACHINE!
OH, THAT SHOULD BE EASY!

OH, MR. FOREMAN, THIS IS EASY BALANCING ON THIS MACHINE--- LOOK!
GULP!! WHY THE DUMB BLONDE---
YEOW! SHE'S STANDING ON THE MACHINE OH-H-H! I CAN'T LOOK!
EEK! I'M LOSING MY BALANCE!
HELP!
BAM
OOF
DANG
CRASH
OH MY! THAT FALL CHIPPED MY NAIL POLISH AND MY HAIR IS A MESS--- I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR!
YOU'LL BE MORE THAN A MESS IF YOU RUIN ANY MORE MACHINERY!
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD, SUZIE!
OH, GOODIE! THEY SAY WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS--- ANSWER IT!
MEN'S SHOWER ROOM
KNOCK KNOCK
WELL, WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED YOU MUST HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A TENT!
BUT, MR. FOREMAN, I'VE NEVER LIVED IN A TENT!


SUZIE! YOU'RE NEXT TO AN IDIOT!
AND I THOUGHT ALL THE TIME I WAS STANDING NEXT TO A FOREMAN


I WAS AN IDIOT TO HIRE YOU---NOW HERE'S YOUR LAST CHANCE---PUT THIS INSULATION TUBE OVER THIS TERMINAL AND PAINT THE SLEEVE WITH RED PAINT IN 3 PLACES! GET IT?
YES SIR!
RED GLYPTIC PAINT
TERMINALS
SLEEVES


SUZIE IS DOING GREAT ON THAT JOB---SHE'S REALLY WORKING HARD! MAYBE I'VE BEEN TOO HARSH WITH HER---I'LL GO APOLOGIZE!


OH, MR. FOREMAN, I'VE PAINTED MY SLEEVES ---BUT LOOK HOW NICE THIS RED PAINT LOOKS ON MY FINGER-NAILS!
RED GLYPTIC PAINT

I GIVE UP! I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO GET RID OF HER ---IMMEDIATELY! BEFORE SHE DRIVES ME GOOFY!
BUT, MR. FOREMAN I'VE JUST GOT TO GET TO A BEAUTY PARLOR!
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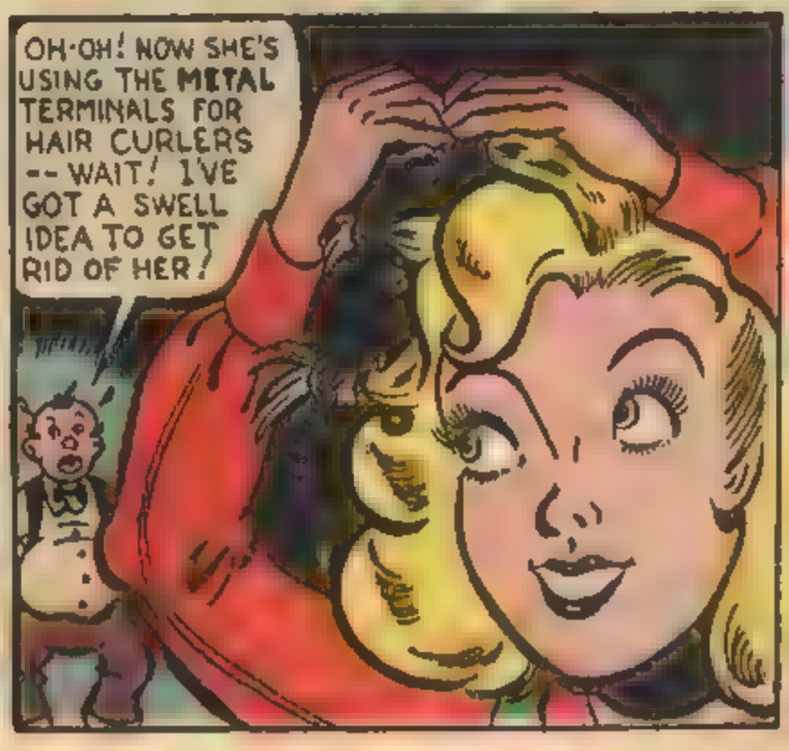

OH-OH! NOW SHE'S USING THE METAL TERMINALS FOR HAIR CURLERS --WAIT! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA TO GET RID OF HER!

I'LL GET RID OF THAT DUMB BLONDE RIGHT AWAY-- HUMPH! SHE WILL PUT METAL TERMINALS IN HER HAIR WILL SHE---!!
SCRAP METAL DEPT
L P FREEMAN
ONE HOUR LATER
I'M GOING TO SHOW THAT FOREMAN I CAN DO ONE THING RIGHT---I'LL FIX THIS LATHE THAT I DAMAGED WHILE HE WAS GONE---
OH OH! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
EEK!
AHH-H!
SWISH!
SWISH!
OKAY! DROP HER, BOYS
GOOD BYE, SUZIE, AND GOOD RIDDANCE!!
?
PLOP!
SCRAP METAL PILE
EXIT
P. D. Q. RAILROAD LINE
It's goodbye to this job but Suzie is off on another adventure...watch next issue!!!
SO LONG!
P. D. Q. LINES
P. D.

BURNING UP

An Archie Story

"HOW about it, Arch," Mr. Andrews asked, "want to come to the movies with your mother and me?"

"No thanks, dad. I'll just stay home and spend a nice quiet evening. Enjoy yourselves, folks."

The Andrews left, and Arch settled himself comfortably in the morris chair alongside the radiator. "Yup, this is one time I'm goin' to stay put and keep outa trouble," Archie mused. "If I just stay in the house, and read, nothin' can POSSIBLY happen."

So Arch started reading. He didn't get very far when he suddenly became aware of a hissing sound. He tried to disregard it. But it soon became annoying. He got up to investigate. It was the radiator. "Hmm . . . the valve seems to be loose," said Arch, studying it. "Looks like it needs a washer. Well, that should be easy to fix. Pop has a raft of washers in a jar in the kitchen."

Arch hunted through the kitchen closets and at last came across the jar he was looking for. Sure enough there were a couple of washers. He could just make them out buried under the pile of screws, assorted nails and tacks, way at the bottom of the jar. He stuck his hand in, fished around, and finally got his finger on a washer. But when he tried to pull his hand out, it wasn't quite as easy. In fact, he couldn't do it. The more he tugged, the more his hand perspired, and the tougher it got to pry it loose.

"Holy mackerel," he panted. "I hate to break this jar. But it looks like I'll have to unless . . . hey, wait a minute. Why didn't I think of it before? All I got to do is use some grease, and my hand'll slip out easy as pie."

So now Arch went looking for the jar of grease. He finally tracked it down . . . way up on the top shelf of the closet above the sink. He got a precarious foothold on the sink, and reached out. Just as he got his fingers on it, it happened. His foot slipped. There was a resounding crash as Arch hit the floor, and an even louder one, as the grease bottle smashed into a thousend fragments. Grease poured all over the kitchen. Arch looked dazedly at the mess all around him, his hand still wedged in the jar. But he didn't sit there long.

Suddenly, the hissing in

the next room got louder, and still louder, until it sounded like all the sirens in Riverdale going at the same time. Then there was a loud pop, and something that sounded like a minor explosion.

"Holy Hannah! The steam's blown the valve right off," Archie yowled. "I gotta get in there and put it back before. . . ." Arch got in there all right. Faster than he intended. He forgot all about the grease, and slid head first, smack into the bookshelves, clear across the living room. They all came down. And to Arch, it seemed that not one of them missed his head. He picked himself up out of the wreckage, and tore over to the radiator.

AND STILL HIS HAND WAS STUCK IN THE JAR.

With his free hand he managed to clamp the valve back into place, and stemmed the rush of steam.

Just then, the phone rang.

"Jiminy, what'll I do? Maybe that's Veronica. But I can't let go this valve. If only I could shake this darn jar loose, I would be able to reach over and grab ahold of the phone."

He shook furiously. No good. In a towering rage, he flung his hand out wildly, and at that moment, if it had come loose from its wrist, he could have wished no better. His wrist stayed on. But the jar shot off. Straight into the air, toward the ceiling, like a bullet out of a rifle . . . AND SMACK INTO THE CEILING LIGHT!

Now the room was plunged into total darkness. Arch lost his grip on the valve, and couldn't locate it again. So the steam poured out, filled the room like a turkish bath, and seeped out the windows.

A passerby in the street spotted it, mistook it for a fire, and turned in an alarm. Soon, every fire engine in Riverdale was roaring toward the Andrews house.

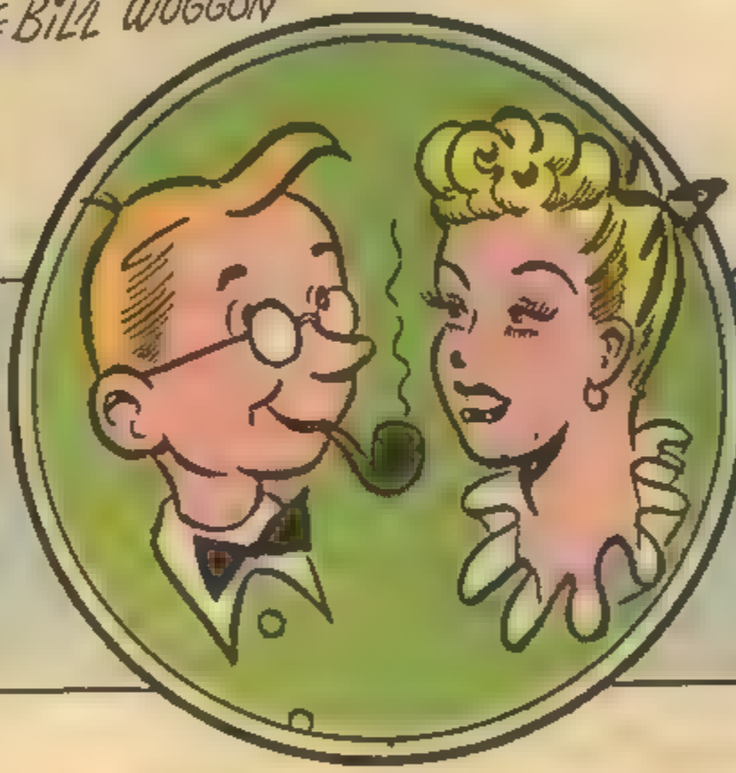
When the Andrews came home from the movies, they walked into a house that was a shambles. Arch was taken to the hospital suffering from second degree burns. The fire and police departments served summonses on Mr. Andrews, the insurance companies increased the premiums, and they couldn't get any repair men to fix the radiators and nearly froze all winter.

Jughead came to visit Archie in the hospital, and brought him a book. "I figgered you'd like to just relax with a nice quiet book while you're in bed, Arch," Jug grinned shyly. "That way you kin be sure and keep outa trouble, huh Arch?"

Jug never knew what hit him. But when he came to, he was lying in a bed alongside Archie.

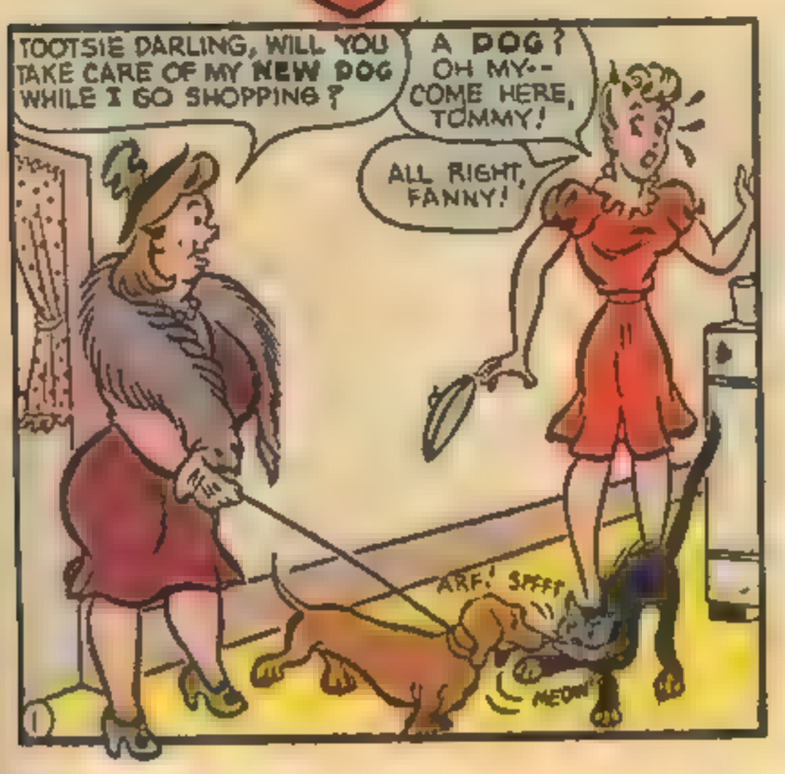
THE TWIDDLE'S

by BILL WOGGON



TALBERT AND TOOTSIE TWIDDLE AND EVEN, TOMMY, THEIR CAT CONTINUE TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS --- IT'S MIGHTY HARD AT TIMES, AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES.

AS THE SCENE OPENS, FANNY TWITCH, THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR ENTERS WITH, OF ALL THINGS, A DOG...


TOOTSIE DARLING, WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF MY NEW DOG WHILE I GO SHOPPING?
A DOG? OH MY-- COME HERE, TOMMY!
ALL RIGHT, FANNY!
ARF! SPFFT
MEOW!

TALBERT, TAKE TOMMY UP TO GRAMP'S ROOM-- WE DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY FUR FLY--AND BE SURE AND LOCK THE DOOR!
OKAY! HE MIGHT MISTAKE THAT NECKPIECE OF FANNY'S FOR A POOCH TOO--THEN THE FUR WOULD FLY!
SPFF!
ARF!

HOW COME YOU BOUGHT A DACHSHUND, FANNY?
SO ALL THE KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CAN PET HIM AT ONCE!
I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER H.M IN THE DOG SHOW -- DO YOU THINK HE'LL WIN A PRIZE, TALBERT?
HECK NO! BUT HE'LL MEET SOME NICE DOGS!
HUMPH! GOOD BYE!
HEY, TOOTSIE! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE CAN STAND THIS MUTT AROUND LONG!
WHY?
HE MAKES SUCH A DRAFT WHEN HE COMES IN--HE KEEPS THE DOOR OPEN SO LONG--REMEMBER WE STILL HAVE A FUEL SHORTAGE!
WELL I HOPE YOU SHUT TOMMY IN UPSTAIRS OR IT WILL BE HOT AROUND HERE!
DON'T WORRY! I SHUT HIM IN--JUST LOOK AT THE DUMB LOOK ON THIS MUTTS KISSER!
BUT FANNY SAYS HE'S INTELLIGENT!
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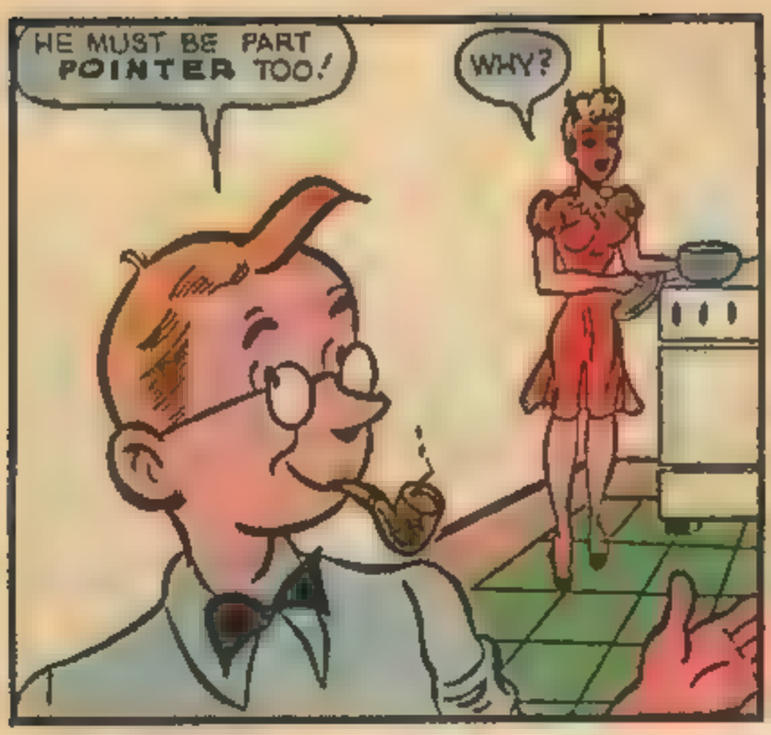
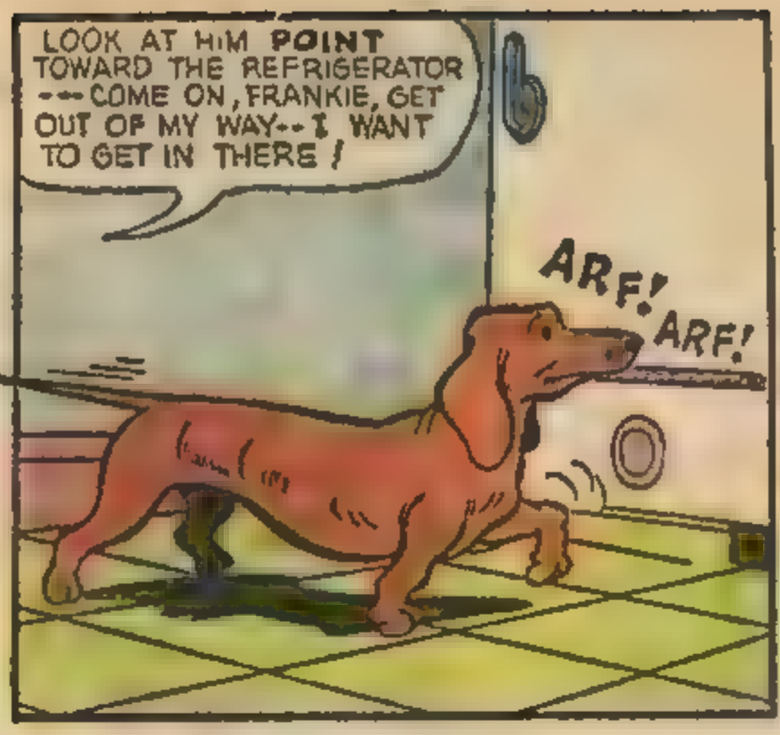
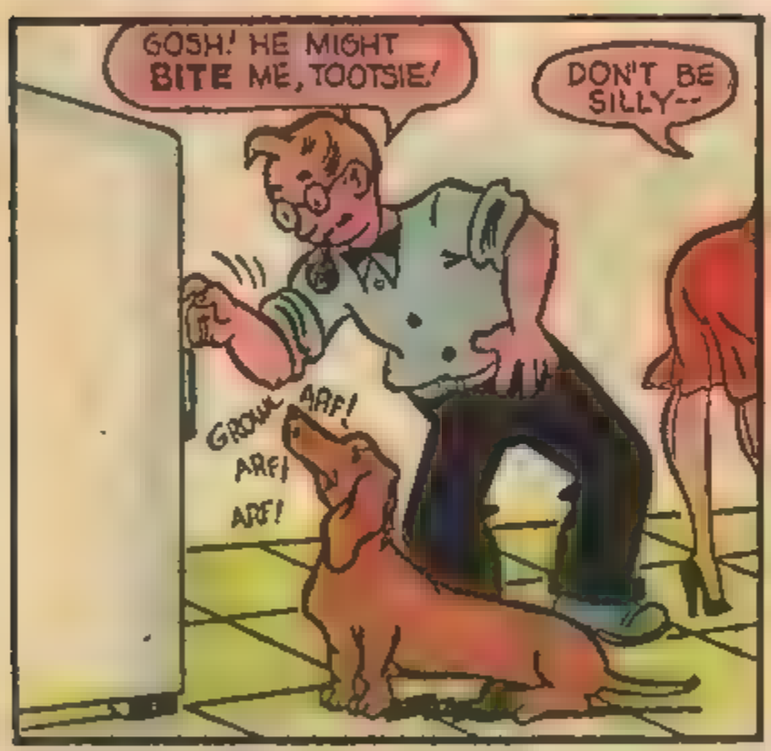
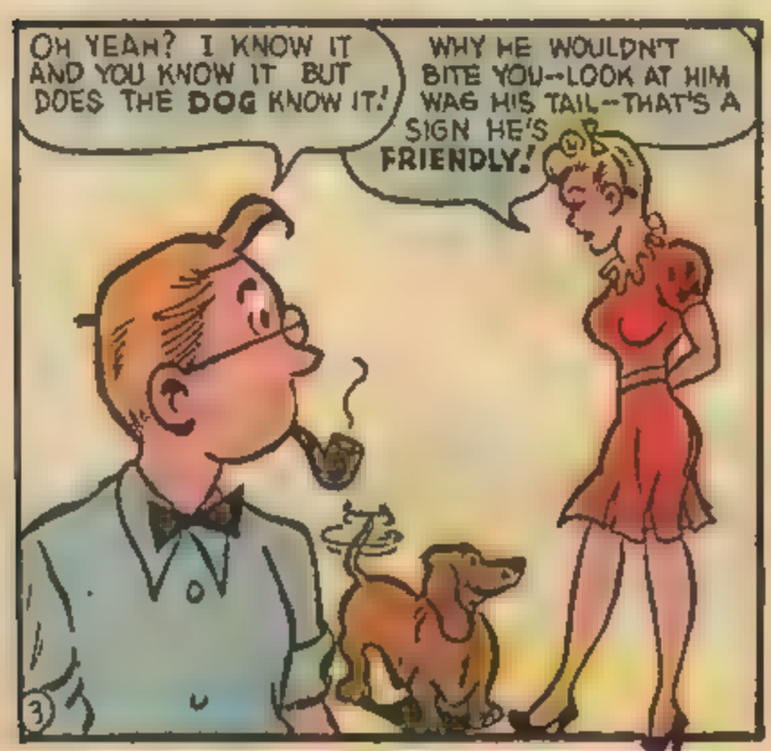
WHEN SHE SAYS "COME HERE OR DON'T COME HERE, JUST AS YOU PLEASE--HE COMES OR HE DOESN'T COME AS HE PLEASES!
YEAH? HE PROBABLY KNOWS ENOUGH TO COME WHEN HE'S HUNGRY!


HE MUST BE PART POINTER TOO!
WHY?


LOOK AT HIM POINT TOWARD THE REFRIGERATOR --- COME ON, FRANKIE, GET OUT OF MY WAY--I WANT TO GET IN THERE!
ARF! ARF!


GOSH! HE MIGHT BITE ME, TOOTSIE!
DON'T BE SILLY--
GROWL ARF! ARF! ARF!

A BARKING DOG NEVER BITES!


OH YEAH? I KNOW IT AND YOU KNOW IT BUT DOES THE DOG KNOW IT!
WHY HE WOULDN'T BITE YOU--LOOK AT HIM WAG HIS TAIL--THAT'S A SIGN HE'S FRIENDLY!
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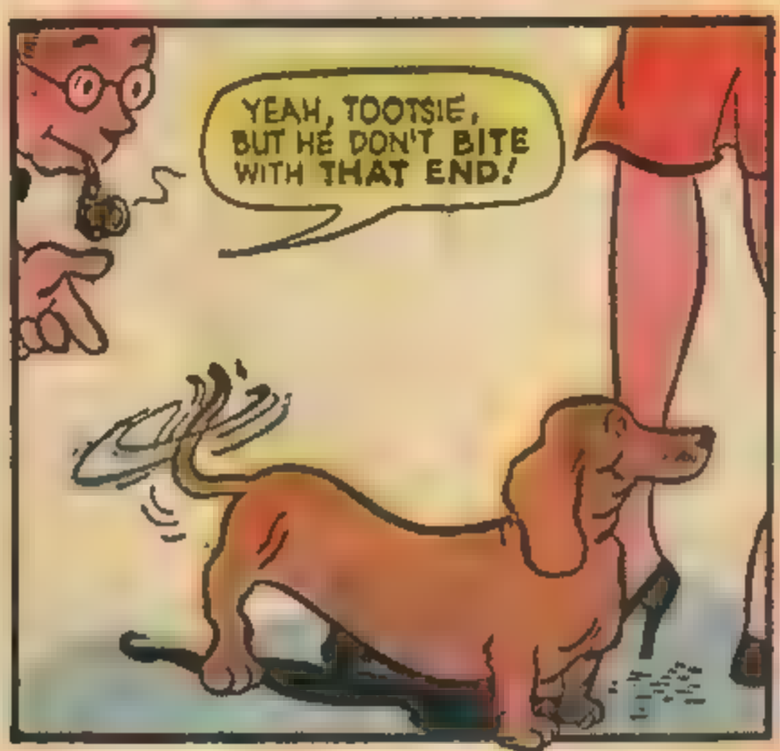
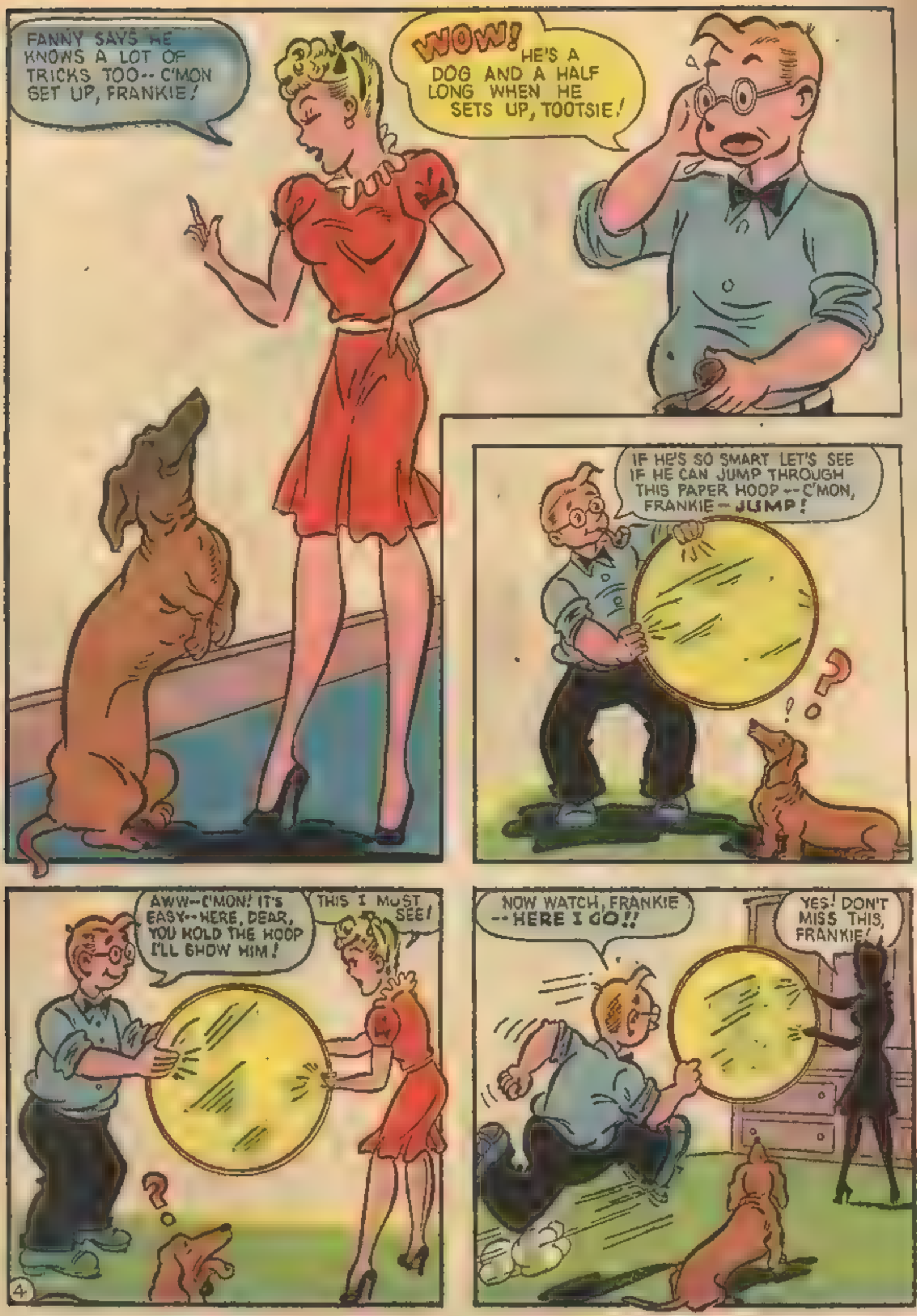

YEAH, TOOTSIE, BUT HE DON'T BITE WITH THAT END!


FANNY SAYS HE KNOWS A LOT OF TRICKS TOO-- C'MON SET UP, FRANKIE!
WOW! HE'S A DOG AND A HALF LONG WHEN HE SETS UP, TOOTSIE!
IF HE'S SO SMART LET'S SEE IF HE CAN JUMP THROUGH THIS PAPER HOOP -- C'MON, FRANKIE -- JUMP!
AWW--C'MON! IT'S EASY--HERE, DEAR, YOU HOLD THE HOOP I'LL SHOW HIM!
THIS I MUST SEE!
NOW WATCH, FRANKIE --HERE I GO!!
YES! DON'T MISS THIS, FRANKIE!
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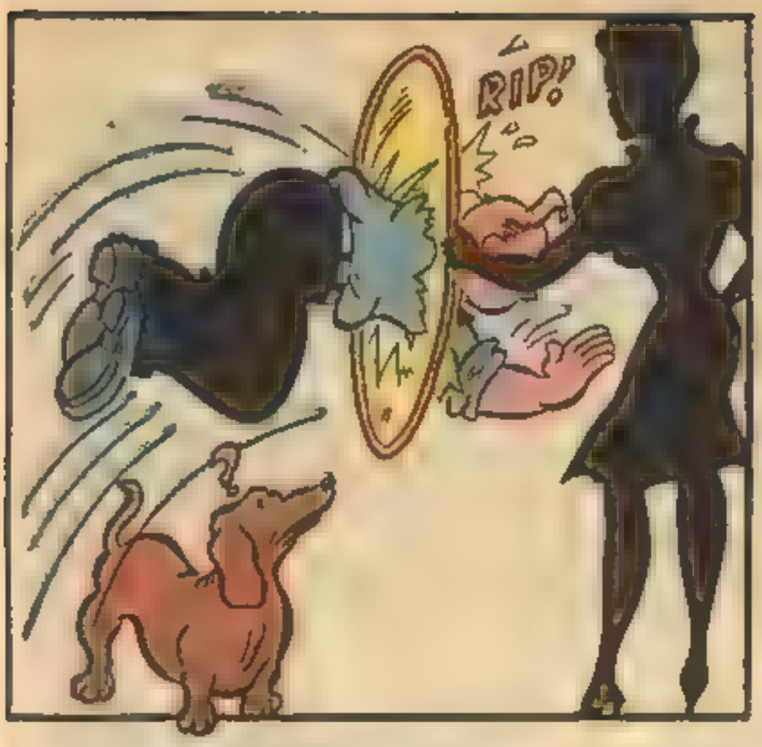
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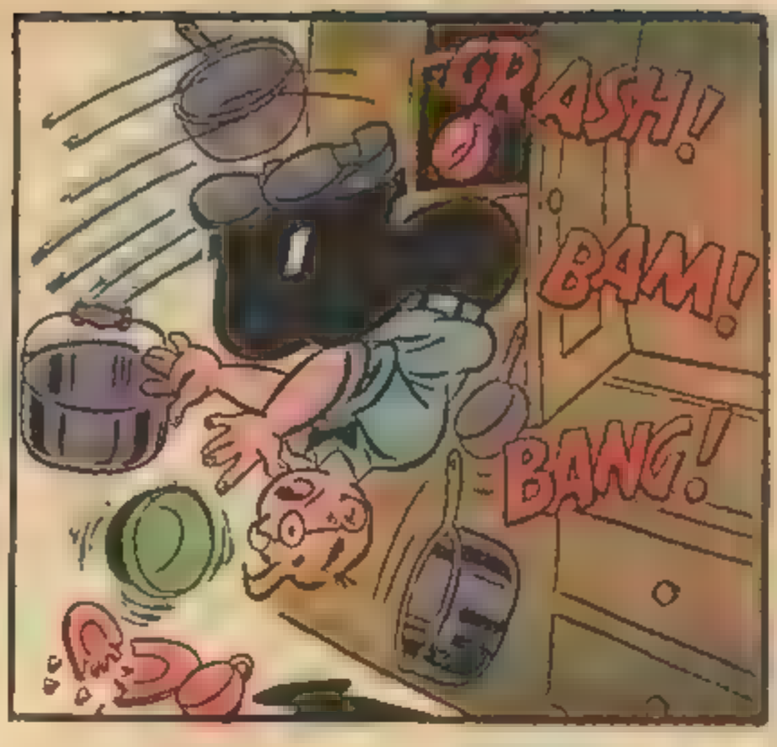
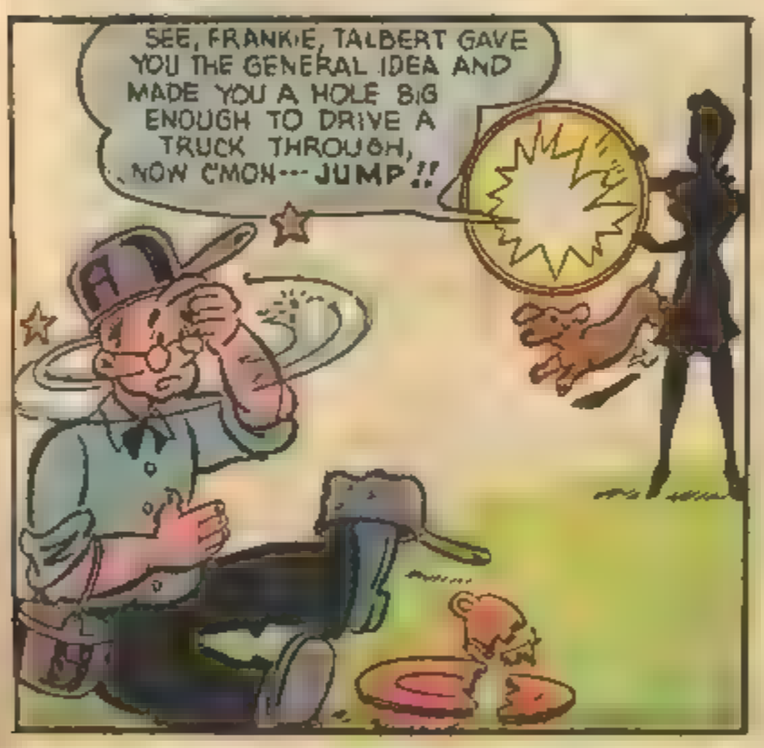
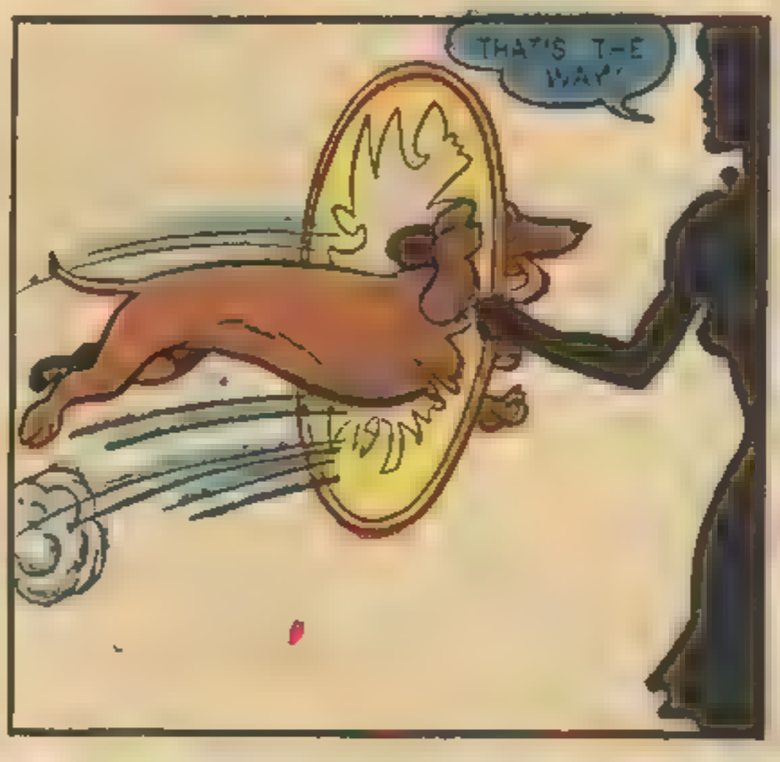
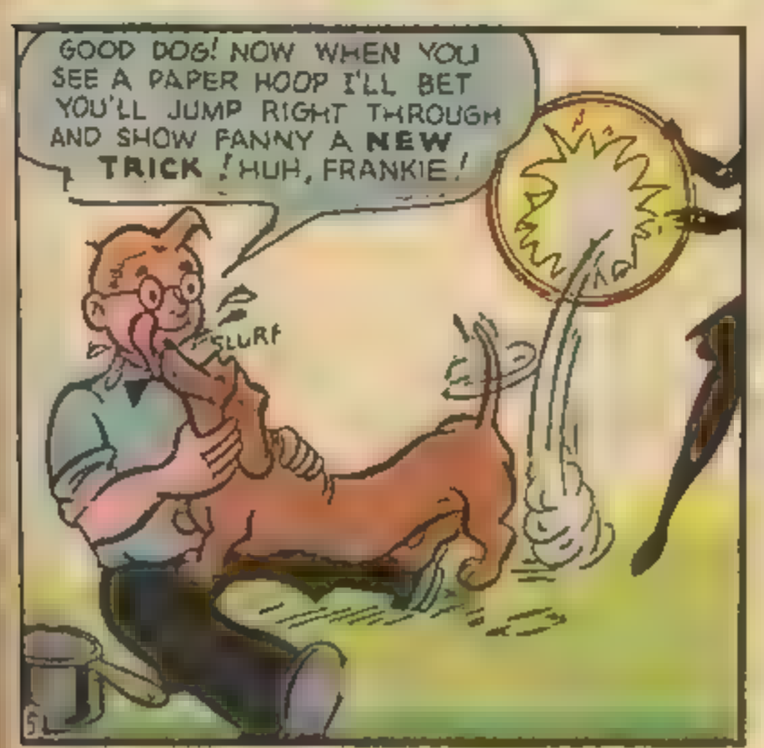
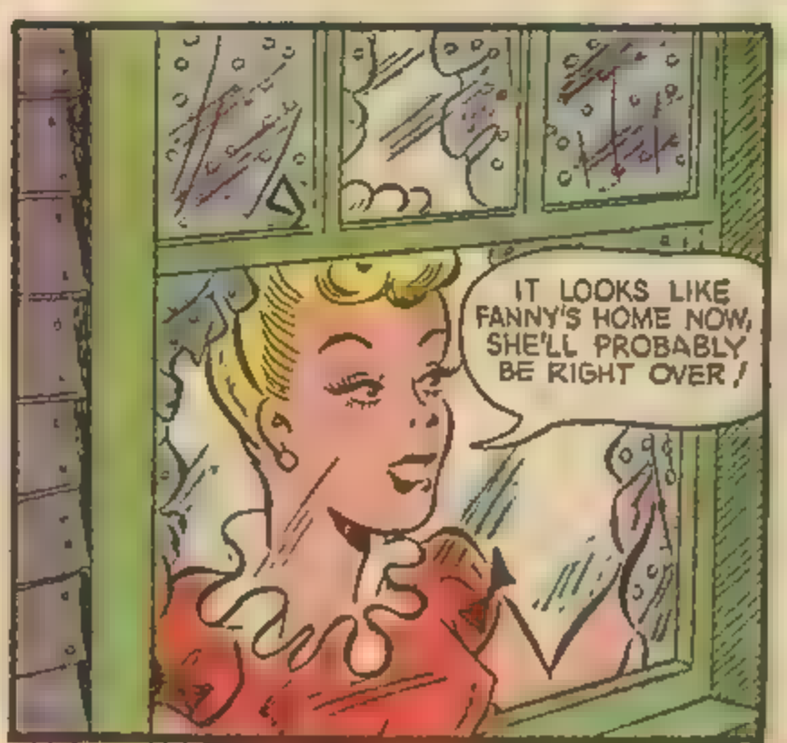

CRASH!
BAM!
BANG!


SEE, FRANKIE, TALBERT GAVE YOU THE GENERAL IDEA AND MADE YOU A HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO DRIVE A TRUCK THROUGH, NOW C'MON··· JUMP!!


THAT'S T-E WAY!


GOOD DOG! NOW WHEN YOU SEE A PAPER HOOP I'LL BET YOU'LL JUMP RIGHT THROUGH AND SHOW FANNY A NEW TRICK! HUH, FRANKIE!
SLURP


IT LOOKS LIKE FANNY'S HOME NOW, SHE'LL PROBABLY BE RIGHT OVER!

OH, TOOTSIE! I HAVE THE MOST DARLING HAT AND DRESS--- I MUST SHOW YOU!
EEK! FRANKIE! STOP!!
RIP!
MEOW SPFT!
OH-OH! --AND NOW TOMMY'S OUT TOO! LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!
GROWL! GRRR
MEOW
FRANKIE STOP!
GRRR
MEOW
TOMMY STOP!
SPIFT!
OH BOO HOO! MY NEW HAT AND DRESS--RUINED! BOO-HOO!
I'M GOING TO SUE YOU, TALBERT, ---IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
GROWL!
SPFT!
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TRY AND BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR---- JUST TRY!!
AM!
MEOW!

POKEY OAKEY

IN LAST ISSUE, POKEY WAS HUM-BUGGED INTO PURCHASING A LARGE METAL "WISH BONE," WHILE ATTENDING AN AUCTION. BUT A CHAIN OF STRANGE COINCIDENTS NOW HAVE THE OAKEYS BELIEVING THAT THE WISHBONE ACTUALLY POSSESSES MAGIC POWERS —

Don Dean.

MAMMY OAKEY HAD PLACED THE WISHBONE IN AN OLD MUG FOR THE NIGHTS SAFE KEEPING — THEN —

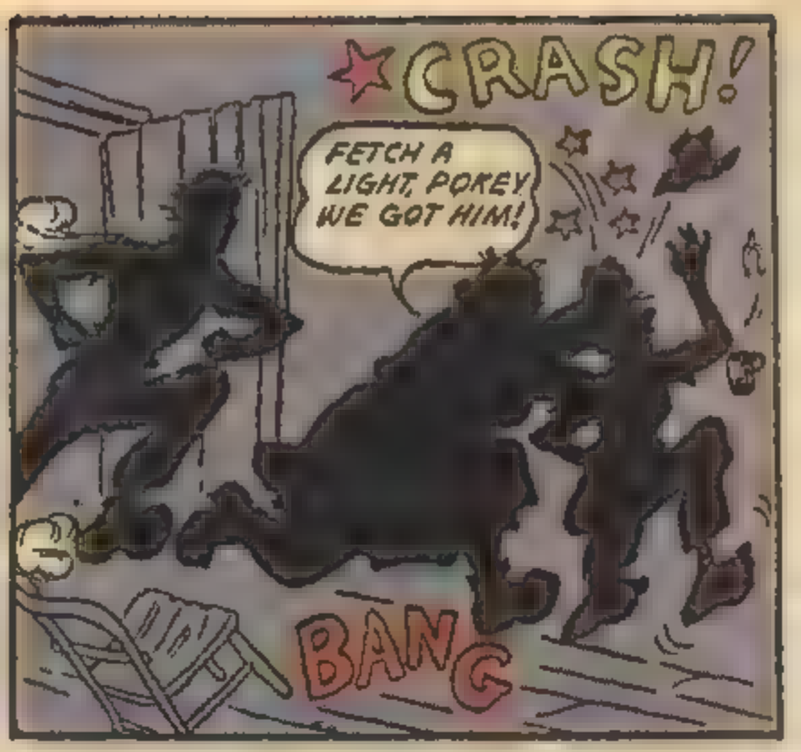
PSSST-POKEY- HEY POKEY-WAKE UP! AN JES' HEERD SOMEONE **PROWLIN'** 'ROUND THE FRONT ROOM!

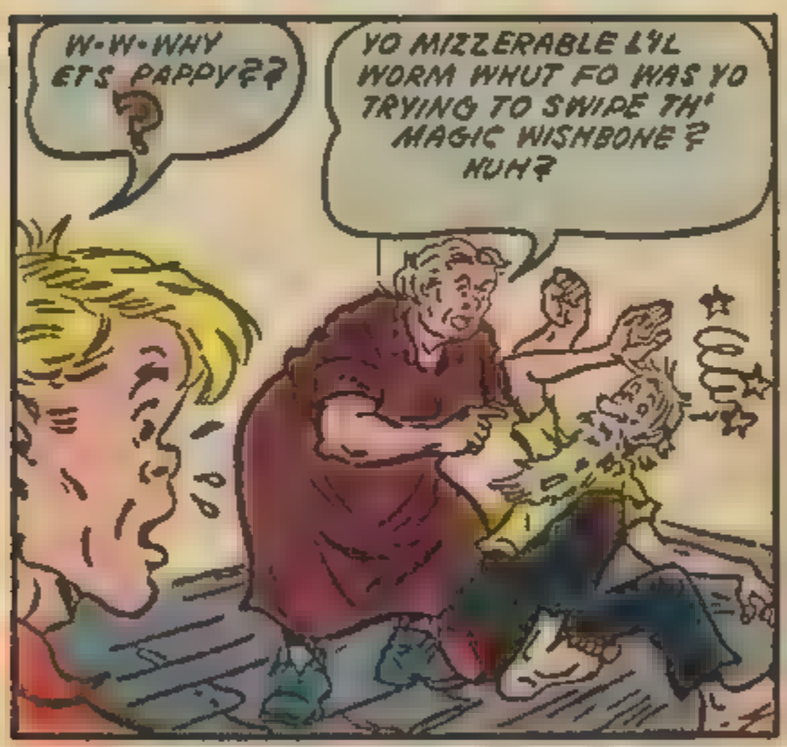
OOH-HMM-WUH? MOS' PROBABLY 'ETS ONLY OUR COW OR TH' MULE. DOZE--ZZZZ

SCRAMBLE UP YO WITS, SON. SOME SKONK HAS COME NYAR TO SWIPE OUR MAGIC WISHBONE— THA'S WHUT!

GULP!

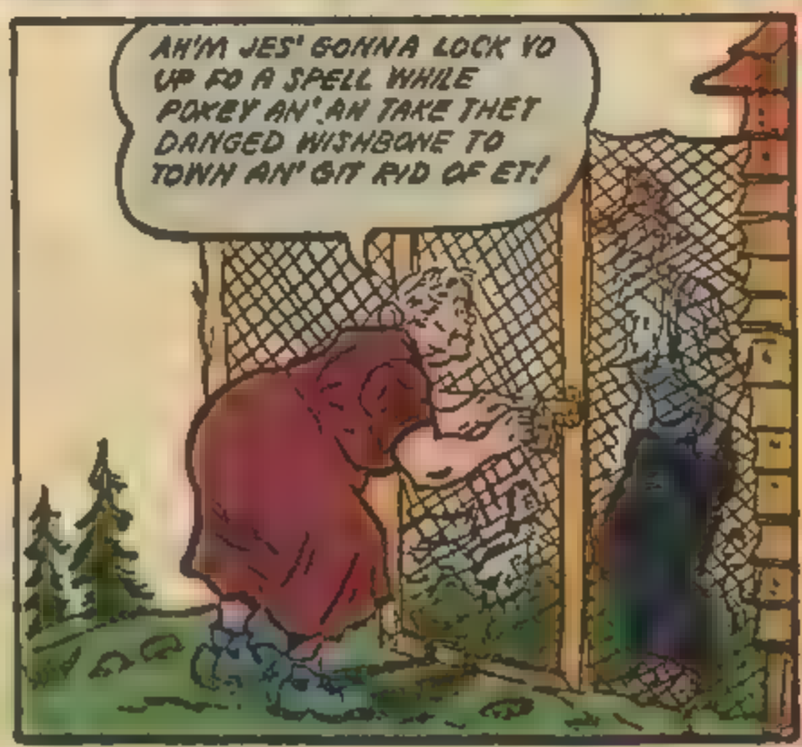
SOMBONE IS OUT THAR ALL RIGHT, C'MON, MAMMY, LE'S CHARGE 'EM—AHM RIGHT BEHINT YO!


CRASH!
FETCH A LIGHT, POKEY WE GOT HIM!
BANG

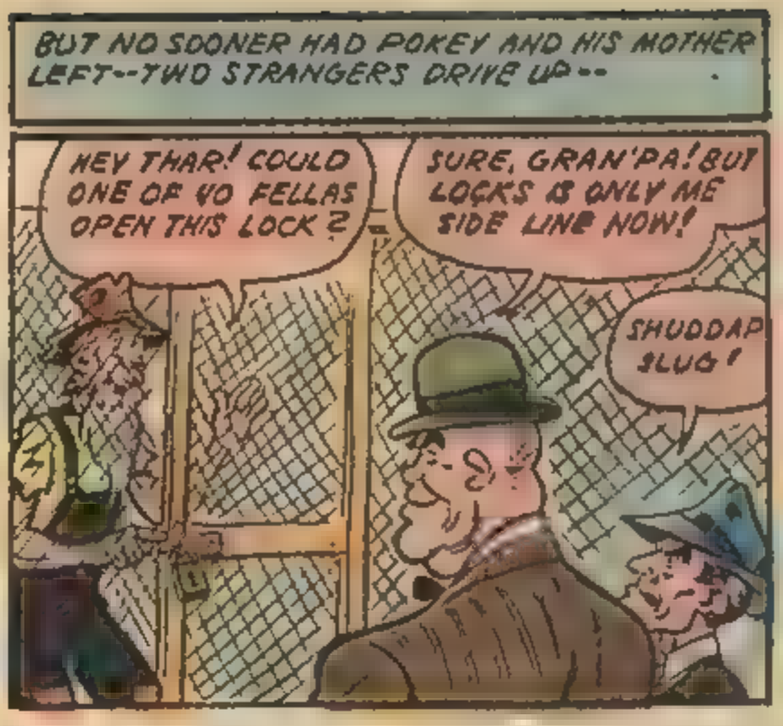

W-W-WHY ETS PAPPY??
YO MIZZERABLE LYL WORM WHUT FO WAS YO TRYING TO SWIPE TH' MAGIC WISHBONE? HUH?

N-N-NOW CALM YO'SELF, MAMMY, AH ONLY THOUGHT THET EF AH COULD GIT MAH HANDS ON THET WISHBONE AH'D CHANGE THINGS SO AS AH WOULDN'T BE SO HEN-PECKED! (SOB)

SOOO THA'S ET HUH? WAL ALL TH' HEN PECKIN' YO GOT IS GONNA BE MILD TO TH' HEN PECKIN' YO IS GONNA GIT! CHUCKLE CHUCKLE!


AH'M JES' GONNA LOCK YO UP FO A SPELL WHILE POKEY AN' AH TAKE THET DANGED WISHBONE TO TOWN AN' GIT RID OF ET!

DO YO THINK YO SHOULD REALLY DONE THET TO PAPPY?
SHO NUFF, SON! ET'S TH' ONLYEST WAY AH KNOWS TO KEEP HIM OUTA MISCHIEF!


BUT NO SOONER HAD POKEY AND HIS MOTHER LEFT--TWO STRANGERS DRIVE UP--
HEY THAR! COULD ONE OF YO FELLAS OPEN THIS LOCK?
SURE, GRAN'PA! BUT LOCKS IS ONLY ME SIDE LINE NOW!
SHUDDAP SLUG!

AHEM - WE REPRESENT DA POULTRYMAN'S PROTECTIVE ASSO. BUB, AND WOULD LIKE YOUSE TO JOIN UP WID US!
SHO NUFF, SUH, THET'S SOMETHIN' AH NEVAH HAD ENUFF OF PRO-TEC SHUN!

OKAY, GENTL'MENS. THAR'S MAH "X" AN' NOW AH IS A GENUINE MEMBER, HUH?
RIGHT! AND WE HAVE CONTRACTED FOR ALL YER EGGS. OUR TRUCK WILL BE OVER IN DE MORNING FOR DA PICK UP!

WELL, DAT TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHIN' AND WE PAY YOUSE TEN CENTS A DOZEN FER YER EGGS AND THEY BETTER BE FRESH!

ONLY TEN CENTS? WHY WE GETS PAID TWENTY CENTS AT TH' GENERAL STORE! AH WON'T--
YOUSE WON'T WHAT, BUB?

WHILE BACK AT THE VILLAGE POKEY IS ALSO LEARNING OF THE POULTRYMAN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION –
AN THESE TWO SLICKERS HAVE MADE US ALL SIGN UP WIFF THEM!
YEP, AN' AT TH' POINT OF A GUN, TOO!
G-GOSH!
BEIN' YO IS SHURIFF, POKEY, WHUT YO GONNA DO?
HMM-THEY IS PLENTY SMART. THEY DOES THEIR STEALIN' LEGAL-LIKE! AH HAS TO HAVE A LIL TIME TO THINK!
HUMPH-TH' BOYS OUGHTA GIT T'GETHER AN' GIVE TH' SKONKS A NECK TIE PARTY!
HUSH, MAMMY! THEY'S AGIN TH' LAW!
LOOK! PAPPY DONE GOT OUTA TH' CHICKEN COOP!
OH-OH THET ONLY MEANS ONE THING!
Z Z Z Z
HOWDY, FOLKS! WHILE YOU WAS GONE AH PUT OVAH A BIG BIZZNESS DEAL!
YEP, YO JOINED TH' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIASHUN, AH'LL BET!
W-W-WHY THA'S RIGHT! HOW DID YO KNOW?
THET HAINT IMPORTANT-ET'S WHUT WE GONNA DO ABOUT ET!
AH GOT ET MAMMY!
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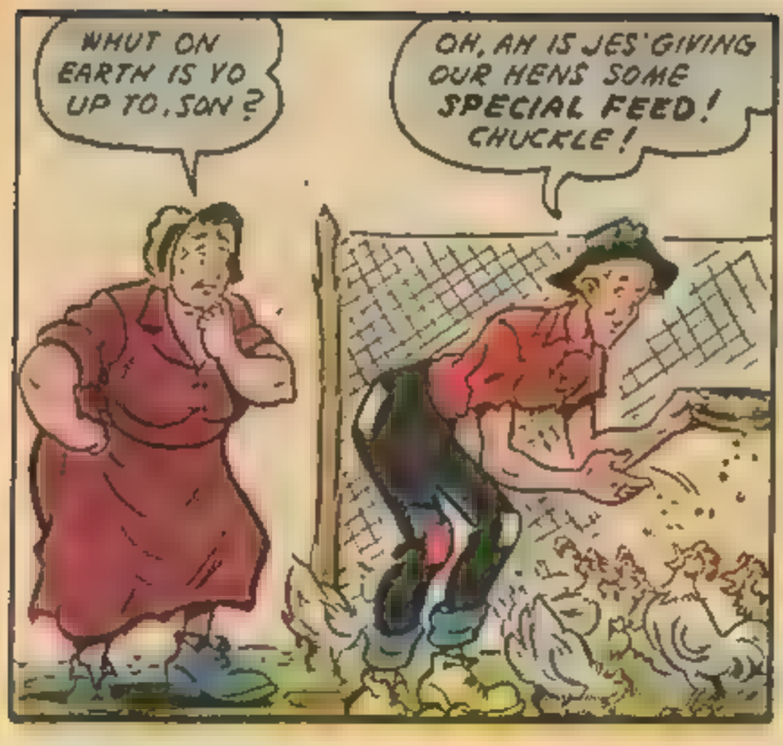
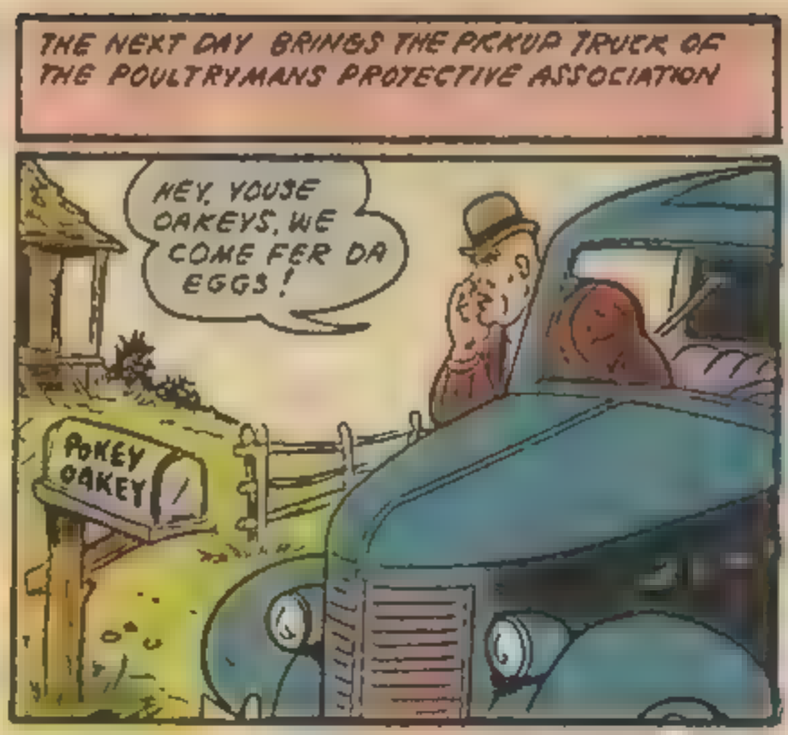
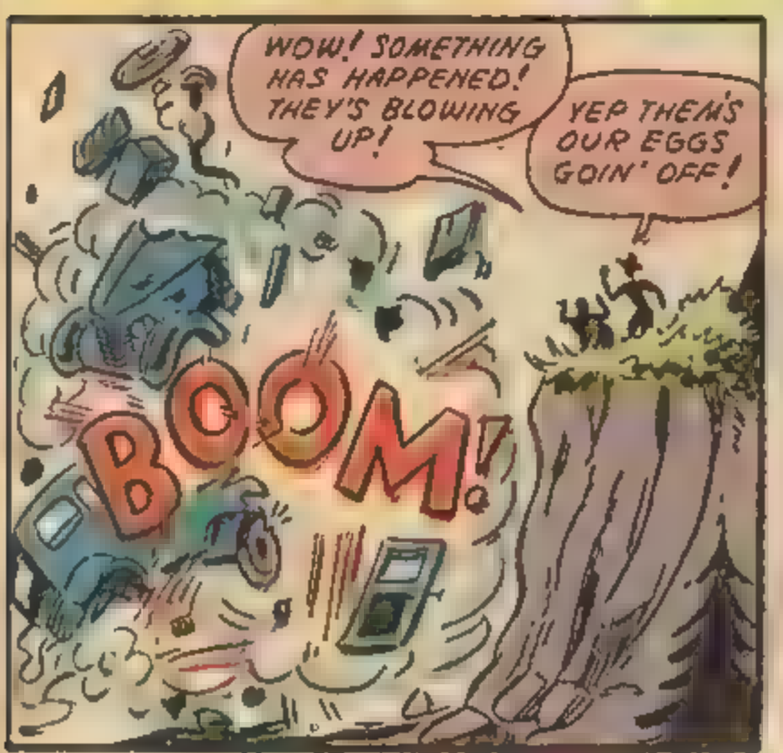

WHUT ON EARTH IS YO UP TO, SON?
OH, AH IS JES' GIVING OUR HENS SOME SPECIAL FEED! CHUCKLE!


THE NEXT DAY BRINGS THE PICKUP TRUCK OF THE POULTRYMANS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
HEY, YOUSE OAKEYS, WE COME FER DA EGGS!
POKEY OAKEY

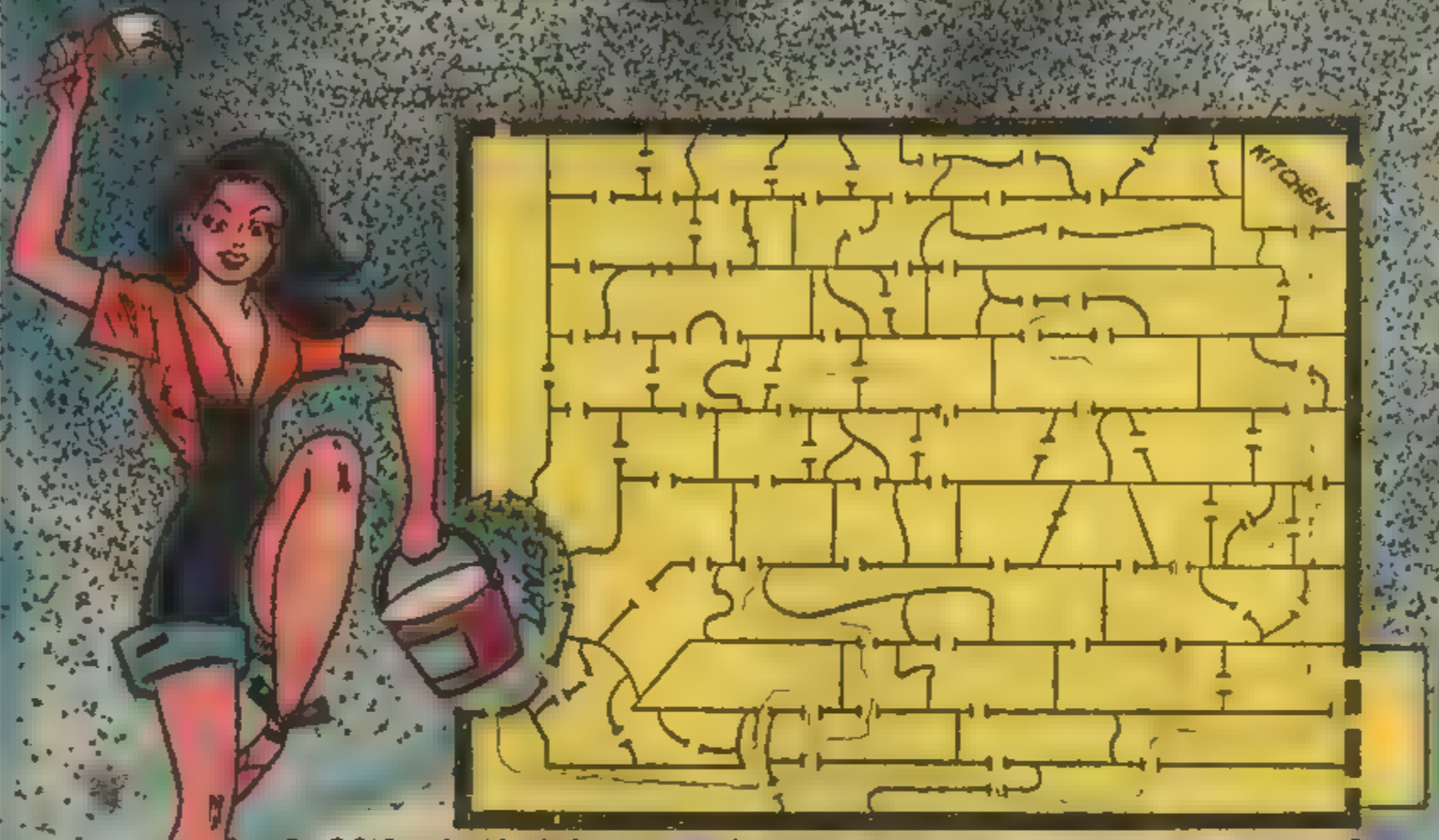
YESSUM, WE GOT TWO CRATES FOR YO TODAY!
GOOD! PILE 'EM IN HERE. WE'LL SEND YOUSE A CHECK IN A DAY OR SO!
EGGS

OH-POKEY! YO WENT AN' GAVE THEM OUR EGGS- WHY DIDN'T YO STOP TH' DIRTY CROOKS? BOO HOOOO
COME TO TH' TOP OF TH' RIDGE QUICK!


WOW! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED! THEY'S BLOWING UP!
YEP THEM'S OUR EGGS GOIN' OFF!
BOOM!

WAL WHUT EVAH CAUSED THET??
OH-AH JES MIXED SOME T.N.T. IN WIFF THE CHICKEN FEED—AN' FIGGARING TH' BUMPY ROAD WOULD DO TH' REST!

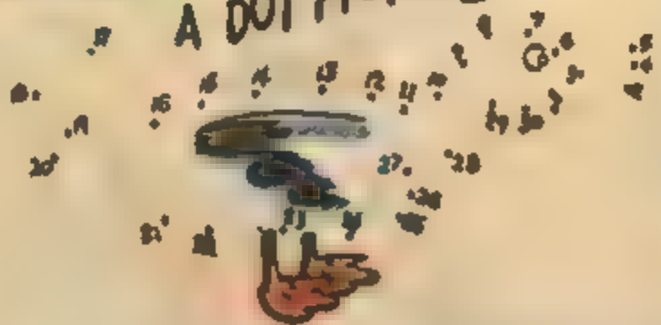
PEP PAGE O' PUZZLES!



DIXIE DARLING WAS HIRED TO PAINT THIS MANSION, AFTER WORKING A FEW HOURS SHE BECAME THIRSTY! SHE STARTED GOING THROUGH THE HOUSE, LOOKING FOR THE KITCHEN—TAKE YOUR BEST PENCIL AND GO WITH DIXIE FROM ROOM TO ROOM—AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, HOW LONG IT TOOK HER TO GET A DRINK OF WATER! BEGIN AT ANY OF THE FIVE DOORS WHERE IT SAYS "START", NEAR DIXIE'S PAINT-PAIL!

AL VERSAN—

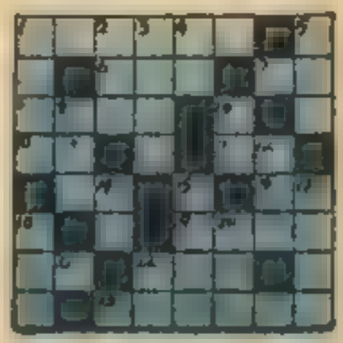
A DOT PICTURE



WITH YOUR BEST PENCIL, DRAW A LINE FROM NO. 1 TO NO. 30! THIS IS THE KIND OF COMPANY YOU LIKE TO HAVE FOR DINNER! (STUFFED).

DOWN

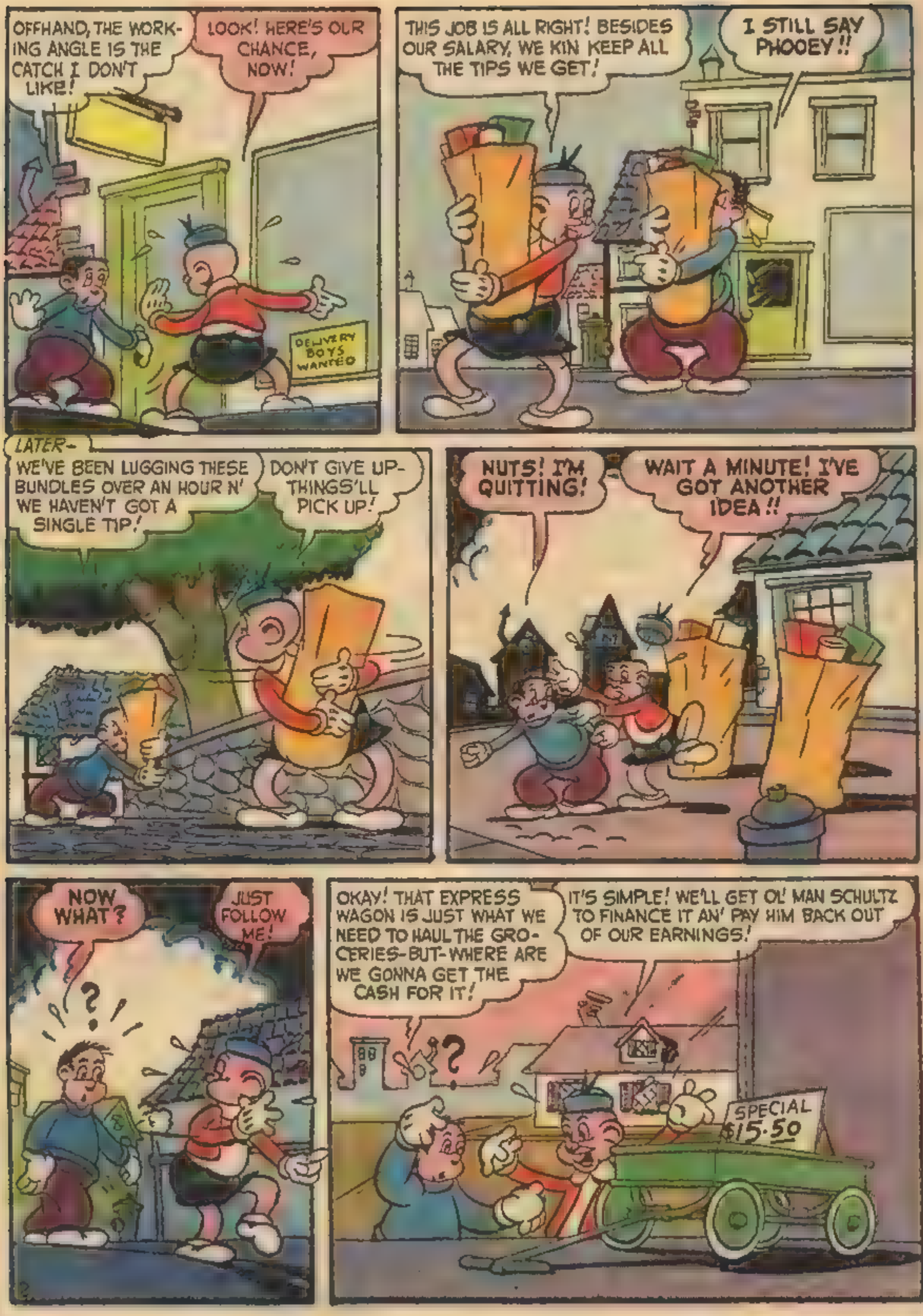
1-PART OF CROQUET SET
2-CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
3-ON A CAMEL'S BACK
4-ANY ARTICLE
5-AN OLD SAILOR
9-A ~~~ ON THE KNUCKLES
10-SHORT FOR PAPA
12-A MEASURE OF MUSIC
14-A STUMBLING-BLOCK WORD
15-METAPHYSICAL PRIEST
17-NOT ALIVE
18-OLD CLOTH
20-EXCLAMATION
22-EXCLAMATION



ACROSS

1-MIRTH OF A NATION
6-TO PLACE A THING
7-SHORT FOR MAMA
8-STUDY HARD
10-VILLAIN'S EXCLAMATION
11-FIRST TWO LETTERS IN ALPHABET
16-SHORT FOR ADELBERT
19-MANEATING GIANT
21-ROMAN FOR FIFTY
22-HOW OLD YOU ARE
23-A FAMOUS HERO

WILY
THE WISE-GUY
BY "RED" HOLMDALE
NOW PLAYING
BIJOU THEATER
EVERY TIME THE BIJOU THEATER GETS A "SOCKO" GIBSON PICTURE, WE'RE ALWAYS BROKE!
WHAT WE NEED, IS TO FIND A WAY TO BUILD UP OUR CASH RESERVE!
YOU MEAN TO ASK MY FATHER FOR A BIGGER ALLOWANCE?
NAY ON ANYTHING LIKE THAT! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
OH, OH, I CAN SMELL TROUBLE ALREADY!
IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH-WITH THE HELP SHORTAGE ALL OVER THE TOWN, LE'S GET JOBS WORKING IN OUR SPARE TIME!


OFFHAND, THE WORKING ANGLE IS THE CATCH I DON'T LIKE!
LOOK! HERE'S OUR CHANCE, NOW!
DELIVERY BOYS WANTED
THIS JOB IS ALL RIGHT! BESIDES OUR SALARY, WE KIN KEEP ALL THE TIPS WE GET!
I STILL SAY PHOOEY!!
LATER-
WE'VE BEEN LUGGING THESE BUNDLES OVER AN HOUR N' WE HAVEN'T GOT A SINGLE TIP!
DON'T GIVE UP- THINGS'LL PICK UP!
NUTS! I'M QUITTING!
WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA!!
NOW WHAT?
JUST FOLLOW ME!
OKAY! THAT EXPRESS WAGON IS JUST WHAT WE NEED TO HAUL THE GROCERIES-BUT-WHERE ARE WE GONNA GET THE CASH FOR IT!
IT'S SIMPLE! WE'LL GET OL' MAN SCHULTZ TO FINANCE IT AN' PAY HIM BACK OUT OF OUR EARNINGS!
SPECIAL $15.50

WE'RE REALLY ROLLIN', NOW!
THAT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT!
BEN'S TOY SHOP
DON'T YOU THINK WE GOT ENOUGH NOW, WILLIE?
PHOOEY-WE'RE GONNA HAUL THIS STUFF IN MASS PRODUCTION!
UGH-IT'S GETTING HEAVIER BY THE MINUTE!
QUIT YOUR SQUAWKIN' N' GIVE A COUPLA MORE HEAVES!
HANG ON! FROM HERE IT'S A CINCH!
WE AIN'T THERE YET!
HEY, NOW THAT WE'RE GOING SO WELL, HOW DO WE STOP?
I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT- GULP!!
OMIGOSH!
WE'RE GONNA-
CRASH
-YOU AN' YOUR IDEAS! WE'VE BEEN TWO WEEKS TRYING TO WORK OFF THE PRICE OF THAT WAGON AND GROCERIES, WHILE THE BIJOU HAS PLAYED TWO "SOCKO" GIBSON PICTURES!
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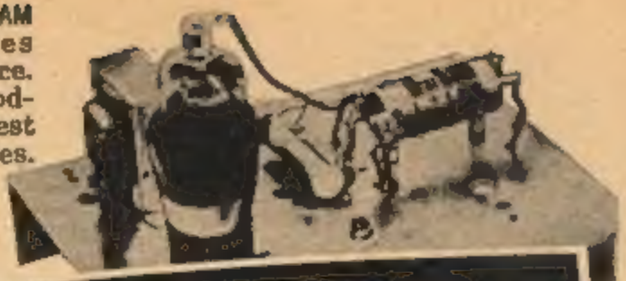

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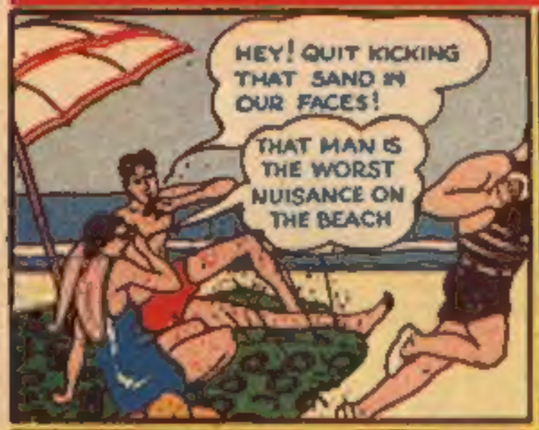

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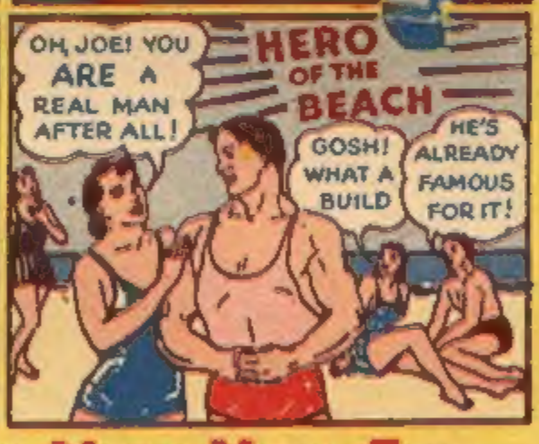

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